

HUNTERS ENTER WOODS; DEER SEASON OPENS

Some Nimrods Hunting In Northern Counties; Others Locally

SNOW MAKES CONDITIONS FOR TRACKING VERY GOOD

Pottstown area hunters are checking their gear for the zero hour of the deer season, this morning at 9 o'clock.

Some rifle toters from the vicinity have joined the thousands of hunters in the State who have gone to the northern counties in hopes of bagging at least a two-point buck while other area residents are pointing their deer rifles toward French Creek State park where 2000 acres have been declared open to hunters.

The nimrods may stalk their game until 5 p. m. each day of the 12-day season. After today, they may begin their quests for prey at 7 a. m. Shooting on Sunday is prohibited.

Ralph Shank, northern Chester county game protector, reported, "Tracking conditions are ideal. There's about an inch of snow on the ground off the roads and hunters will track the deer down or drive them toward other hunting in tracking."

The game protector said deer are plentiful this year. As many as 16 deer have been seen in some herds, he said. Shank said most of them seem to be does, but there are plenty of bucks in the area a hunter may train his sights on.

ANOTHER INDICATION of the abundance of the antlered creatures in this vicinity, according to Shank, is the fact that many deer have been killed by automobiles on highways.

Area hunters preferring the less populated areas of the northern counties began transporting their (Continued on Page Nine)

Rooms for 175 Boys For Convention Still Sought by YMCA

Housing for more than 175 of the 225 delegates to the YMCA Older Boys' religious conference this weekend still is being sought by a committee under chairman Mrs. Roy F. Nace.

Friday and Saturday night beds, with Saturday and Sunday morning breakfasts, already have been secured for 50 boys, Mrs. Nace said.

Yesterday, Pottstown pastors urged their congregations to volunteer rooms, and a housing committee made up of representatives from all churches will meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the YMCA.

Arriving from all parts of eastern Pennsylvania, the delegates will range in age from 14 to 18 years, and Mrs. Nace has asked (Continued on Page Nine)

Licenseless Driving Brings Fine of \$10

Charles Delaney, 32, of 35 East Main street, South Pottstown, paid a fine of \$10 and costs Saturday morning after a hearing charging him with driving without an operator's license.

West Pottsgrove Justice of the Peace Harold S. Rickert levied the fine at the hearing.

Delaney was arrested by Officer Anthony Cancelliere, West Pottsgrove township, early Saturday morning after Delaney's vehicle struck two guard rails along Old Reading pike at the bridge near West Hill street.

The South Pottstown man told Cancelliere the car went out of control causing the accident. He said the only license he had was one issued in New Jersey in 1946 and that he misplaced it.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and cold with high 28 to 32 in the north and 32 to 38 in the south portion, today. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with slowly rising temperatures.

37 Mercury 27 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	12 m.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19

School Board Set To Re-Elect Shaw President for Year

Pottstown school directors will re-elect H. Bert Shaw president today.

Shaw will be elected to his second term as president and Carl M. Binder will be re-elected vice president at the noon meeting in the Junior High school cafeteria.

No other official action has been slated for the reorganization session. Each year school boards throughout the State meet during the first week of (Continued on Last Page)

WOMAN INJURED SLIGHTLY WHEN CAR HITS HER

Pedestrian Tries to Run To Corner After Light Changes

A 59 year old Pottstown woman escaped with minor injuries early last night when she was struck at High and Hanover streets by a westbound auto.

Mrs. Blanche S. Cooley, 221 King street, widow of Dr. David B. Cooley, was caught in the middle of High street when the light changed and despite a running effort to reach the northwest corner of the intersection, she was hit and knocked to the street.

Mrs. Cooley was treated in Memorial hospital for a cut of the right ear and a cut of the head behind the ear. She was taken to the hospital in a Good Will ambulance manned by Harold H. Wentzel and Raymond Bauer.

Charles Murphy, Center Square, driver of a 1936 coupe, told police he was traveling in second gear when the front of his car struck Mrs. Cooley, who was crossing High street in the west crosswalk.

HE TOLD Patrolman John Kirlin he had a green light at the High and Hanover streets intersection when "a lady suddenly appeared" in front of the car and the driver said he shifted into second gear after he passed the intersection.

The driver stopped a few feet away from the accident and assisted Mrs. Cooley.

Mrs. Cooley said she was crossing High street from south to north and the light changed against her in the middle of the street. She said she started to run but could not avoid being hit.

Murphy drove to the hospital to check on the condition of Mrs. Cooley, who was discharged after treatment.

United Fund to Close Campaign Today; Hit Two-Thirds of Goal

With almost two-thirds of its \$138,869 goal achieved, Pottstown's first-United Fund drive will close with a noon meeting today in the YMCA.

Vinico Fisher, UF executive secretary, expects the present total of \$128,000 (64 percent) to be raised by at least \$5000 when final reports are received from workers at the meeting.

He is confident the United Fund collection will exceed the \$132,000 raised in 1951 by the 24 participating agencies with six separate major drives.

Campaign Chairman Jacob R. Sotter said he does not believe the drive will again be extended. Today ends the first extension period, launched when only \$123,967 had (Continued on Last Page)

West Chester Man Held as Illegal Driver

A motorist was arrested yesterday afternoon for operating his car on a learner's permit after an accident on Route 100, near the Turnpike entrance.

Carlos Aponte, 23, Brandywine mushroom houses, West Chester, a Puerto Rican worker, was driving south on Route 100 when a mechanical failure sent his 1939 sedan careening out of control.

The car struck a Turnpike (Continued on Last Page)

Norco Firemen to Elect

Members of the North Coventry fire company will elect new officers for 1953 tonight.

Irvine Pike, president, will be in charge of the meeting scheduled for 8 p. m. at the Kenilworth Community building.

John J. Yonkovich Sr., spokesman for the group, said the new officers will assume their posts at the fire company's January meeting.



At first glance it looks like the icing of an anniversary cake. A second glance will tell you it's the snowy back of an automobile and it isn't nearly as tasty as cake. Rose Bachmurski, 1253 Maple street, (top photo), records the date of the season's first snow on a white coated sedan. Barry and Nancy March, (bottom photo) 1037 Queen street, team up for a pre-Christmas sled ride on a snowy street. (Another picture on Page 7).

'Jack' Riley Comes Back, Begins Convalescence in The Hill Infirmary

Wilbur C. "Jack" Riley, the Hill hospital, Trenton, N. J., where he had been undergoing treatment for a heart attack suffered Nov. 1.

Mrs. Riley, who had stayed in Trenton with her husband, said he will remain in the infirmary for two weeks. After that, he will come home, 913 High street, for an indefinite period.

Accompanying Riley in the Good Will ambulance driven by Fire Chief Robert Roth was Dr. William M. Faber, The Hill physician.

The ambulance ride from Trenton he said, was "very easy" and missed the snow storm in New Jersey that day.

DRIVING BACK to Pottstown with Mrs. Riley were her daughter, Mrs. Ralph W. Moyer, and mother-in-law, Mrs. T. E. Riley, who had flown from her home in Scott City, Kan., to be with her son.

Mrs. Moyer and her husband, a second lieutenant in the Air Force, flew from El Centro, Calif., after Riley's attack during The Hill School-Peddie football game at Hightstown, N. J.

LL. Moyer has returned to California, and his wife will join him there this week. Riley's mother will remain in Pottstown indefinitely.

While in Trenton, Riley also was joined by his son, Ensign Tad T. Riley, on an emergency 10-day leave from Pensacola, Fla.

Snow Was Routine To Weatherman

For everyone in the Pottstown area there was plenty of snow yesterday but to the weatherman it meant only .14 inches of measurable precipitation to be added to the month's total of 4.33 inches.

The largest amount of water to pour out of the skies and drench the parched local area during November came in the form of a three-day rain storm on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of the month, adding up to 3.5 inches of rain.

Rain in small quantities also fell on the area on Nov. 3, 10, 15, and 19, plus some additional precipitation during five other days of the month, but according to (Continued on Last Page)

Postmaster Urges Early Yule Mailing

Today is the last day parcel post packages may be sent overseas. Pottstown Postmaster J. Alfred Marquet said yesterday that all mail to be sent abroad after today should be sent air mail, including Christmas cards.

Marquet said, "Time of mailing is especially important, and (Continued on Last Page)

Royersford Protests Against Assessment to Be Aired

A meeting of Royersford residents interested in organizing resistance against Montgomery county's new equalized property assessment will be held tonight, H. E. Anderson, 124 North Fourth avenue, Royersford, announced last night.

Anderson, a former Royersford realtor and insurance man, said he was not representing any formal group, "just those interested in discussing this thing and formulating plans to fight it."

He said he expected "between 400 and 500 people" to attend tonight's meeting, many of them the same persons who were in the high school auditorium the past Tuesday night to hear Morton Lustig, University of Pennsylvania Institute of Local Government, staff member, explain the new law.

The new tax plan came as a result of a 1951 Pennsylvania State law requiring equalized assessment of properties by county rather than on an individual borough and township basis.

FOR THIS PURPOSE, an assessment rate of 35 percent of the market valuation of property was agreed upon by the Royersford borough and school authorities and submitted to the county board which approved it.

"Under the cloak of being done to equalize assessments, the new assessed valuation of our town is being increased from a figure slightly in excess of \$2,800,000 to approximately \$6,000,000," Anderson stated.

"We were told that the assessment was based on a per square foot or cubic foot basis," he continued, "but when asked how they arrived at that figure, no definite answer."

At the past week's meeting, however, Lustig had explained that "assessed valuation of properties (Continued on Last Page)

2 Inches of Snow Gives Motorists Trouble But Pleases Youngsters

Pottstown grappled and winced in the cold, burly arms of Old Man Winter over the weekend.

The season's first snow was spread over town and countryside like frosting on a birthday cake late Saturday night and early yesterday morning.

To the hardened motorist the blanket of white was a pain-producing unwelcome visitor.

To boys and girls it was a welcome sight—a sign that Christmas isn't far away and that this winter will be full of icy thrills and spills.

To the naturalist and outdoorsman the snow was a gratifying decoration to heaven. It decorated the evergreen partly clothing naked trees.

The first snow silently dropped on the borough at approximately 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. It continued in the early hours yesterday morning until a 2-inch blanket of white dressed the area.

Traffic snarled on the east and west slopes of Route 422, Sanatoga.

Local and State police and the Good Will ambulances were kept busy on a series of calls and investigations of automobile accidents due to skidding and traffic jams.

John Mackiewicz, 75, of 265 High street, was treated at Pottstown hospital at noon yesterday for a possible fracture and bruises of the left leg when an automobile skidded into him at the intersection of Walnut and Hanover streets.

George I. Mauger, 510 Beech street, driver of the car, who brought the injured man to the hospital, said he "saw the man crossing Hanover street. I blew my horn and hollered, but the man walked right in front of the car and the ice caused the car to slide a short distance after I struck him."

The only account Mackiewicz could give of the mishap was, "I did not see the car until it struck me—I don't hear or see very good."

Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads investigated the accident.

SEVEN SUTURES were required to close the multiple cuts on the face and left eyelid of Maurice Himes, 1222 Cherry street, who was treated at Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon when his car skidded into an abutment.

Himes said he was traveling on Route 100, near Flowing Springs, Chester county, when he rounded a curve and found unexpectedly several cars stalled on the icy road. Swerving in an effort to miss the vehicles, he crashed into the guard-rail.

Each State police, investigating the mishap, reported that stretch of highway as a "bad spot," since a shadow cast over the road by an embankment kept the ice from thawing.

Attesting to road conditions in that vicinity were the two calls made in rapid succession by the Good Will ambulances which were summoned to areas along Route 100, first near Bucktown, then Kirkwood on reports of "bad accidents."

William Tosto, a husband and wife, (Continued on Last Page)

14 Extra Nights Are Set Aside for Christmas Buying

Only 21 shopping days may be left until Christmas, but Pottstown buyers will have a bonus 14 nights to find stocking stuffings.

Co-operating 100 percent Mercantile bureau members will keep their shops open until 9 o'clock on designated nights between tonight and Christmas.

This week and next, gift searchers can shop after dark on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Beginning Dec. 15, stores will remain open every night except Sunday through Dec. 23.

PRESENTS UNPURCHASED by the day before Christmas, however, will have to remain unbought. All Pottstown stores will close at 5:30 o'clock Christmas eve.

Longer hours, plus the normal Christmas rush, will provide temporary jobs for between 400 and 500 seasonal employees, Jack Hoffman of the New York store estimated. His own firm is hiring between 60 and 75 Christmas workers, he said.

Knauerlown Youth Is Reported Recovering

Encased in a body cast from head to hips, bull-trampled Robert Amole, Pottstown RD 2, is considered on the road to recovery at Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia.

His aunt, E. Beatrice Bittler, said last night the 23-year-old youth is "doing as well as can be expected and a little better... but he'll be a long, long time getting well."

Some feeling, she reported, is returning to the numb limbs of the injured Penn State student, who has been paralyzed from the waist down since he was trampled by a bull Thanksgiving eve.

His first dorsal vertebrae (uppermost portion of his spinal column) was fractured in the accident, causing severe pain in his right arm as well as the paralysis.

DR. WILLIAM Whitely, Jefferson hospital neurologist attending Amole, said his patient is cheerful and determined to recover.

Amole was placed in his cast (Continued on Page Nine)

Who's Champion Deer Hunter?

November's snow makes deer hunting enjoyable. Today Pottstown's hunters will be out in force.

Who'll get the first deer? Report your kills promptly to The Mercury, telephone 6000. Or better still, come to The Mercury for picture evidence of your kill!

Bring your deer and details to The Mercury, Hanover and King streets.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

MRS. PAUL PRIOR—taking a stroll in the shopping center.

HARRY D. KUPP—planning a trip to Mexico.

ZENAS SAVAGE—relating experiences on a motor trip.

HARRY SPARE—discussing odd habits of turkeys.

LLOYD KLINK—carrying a large bagful of groceries.

STANLEY DRABINSKI—delivering Christmas decorations.

RAYMOND BAUER—experiencing auto trouble on High street.

MAURICE MOSHEIM—sharpening his skates for the coming skating season.

TITUS EDDINGER—accepting by mistake a penny for a bus fare.

TED PLACE—planning deer hunting, as usual.

MISSIMER, POTTSTOWN manager of the Philadelphia Electric company, has served as treasurer so long that he said "I just can't" (Continued on Last Page)

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PAUL MITCHELL, vice president and factory manager, reported, "No definite date has been set for a future conference. They're (union members) carry the ball from now on."

Negotiations for the new pact began two weeks ago. The union is asking for a wage increase of 14 cents-per-hour, three weeks vacation for men with more than 20 years service and a change in the training period of the automatic screw shop from 30 to 60 days.

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9 MAKE ESCAPE FROM WESTERN STATE PRISON

Six Armed Convicts Steal Car, 2 Others Still At Large

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30 (AP)—Nine armed convicts, described as "desperate, dangerous men," escaped today from Western Pennsylvania penitentiary after wounding two guards.

One of the men was recaptured just outside the jail wall. He offered no resistance.

Six prisoners made their getaway in a 1951 light blue Plymouth sedan, with Pennsylvania license number Y-1895, which they took from a Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation guard, along with his pistol and uniform.

The other two men were listed simply as "at large."

THE BREAK came just after breakfast hour at the prison as the men were marching back to their cells.

A group of prisoners seized four guards and 65-year-old Howard Prannan, assistant deputy warden, and thrust them into cells in the north block of the prison.

In the fracas, an unidentified convict pricked Guard John Peterman, 38, in the back with a knife, inflicting a slight wound.

At that point, Virgil Toney, 42, of Ingram, Pa., serving a 35 to 70-year term for robbery and for jailbreak, intervened.

TONEY, REPUTED leader of a gang of Pittsburgh bandits, was accused of several big robberies, including the \$23,500 payroll hold-up at the A. M. Byers company in May, 1949.

William Engle, 55, acting sergeant in the North cellblock and veteran of 23 years at Western prison, was cut on the right hand when he attempted to seize a knife from Toney's hand.

After locking up the guards, the men piled boxes on a table to enable them to reach a corrugated iron ceiling. They sliced their way through this with an electric cutting machine from the prison construction shop.

Nine of ten men who had gained the roof slid down a rope 60 feet to the prison yard. They had only to climb a 10-foot fence along the Ohio river to get off prison property.

New German Party For Neutrality Begun

FRANKFURT, Germany, Nov. 30 (AP)—A new political party that wants to stop all German rearmament and make a united Germany neutral in the cold war was founded here today.

The "all-German People's party" was formed by German neutralists and pacifists. They include former supporters of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer who rebelled against his plans to bring a rearmament West Germany into the Western defense community.

LOCAL NOTICES

Election of officers today, Dec. 1, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Linfield Fire Co. Rummage sale, Tues., 8:30, Moose hall, by Mingo Ch. of the Brethren. El Chico social party tonight. Spe. feat. night. See Pages 10 & 11. Larry's social party tonight. Spec. Merry-go-round off tonight. Ten turkeys.

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Giant Is Marooned



Railroad workers dig away big drifts across the tracks six miles southwest of Dodge City, Kas., as they work to clear the way for a stalled Santa Fe freight train trapped by the deeply drifted snow of an early winter blizzard. A snowplow on a relief train later arrived to free the stalled train.

Romania Picks Parliament Deputies, All Members of Communist Party

VIENNA, Austria, Nov. 30 (AP)—Romanian voters elected a new parliament of 423 deputies today, all of them members of the Romanian Workers (Communist) party or its front organizations.

The balloting had been delayed six months, apparently because of political and economic troubles in that Soviet satellite state, once run by Ana Pauker.

(Western reporters are barred from Romania and most news about the country reaches the West by way of Bucharest radio, the Romanian press services, or Bucharest news papers, all government controlled.)

EVIDENCE OF Bucharest newspapers reaching here in the past few weeks has suggested that the Communist leadership in Romania was worried about possible loopholes in preparation for the usual airtight ballot-box victory for the Kremlin.

This seemed to have been on the minds of the leaders:

The influence of supporters of the nationalist, old guard Communist trio of Ana Pauker, Vasile Luca and Teohari Georgescu, all of whom were purged this year for failing to knuckle under completely to orders from the Kremlin.

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Coming just as the Christmas season opened, the drive is reaching into thousands of homes and striking at the little man on the street.

To emphasize that this time they mean business, the East Berlin Communists arrested seven persons yesterday and sentenced them to jail terms ranging from six to eight months. Five of them were West Berliners who wanted Eastern credentials in order to buy in the Soviet state stores. An Eastern salesgirl and a Soviet zone man, charged with helping the Westerners make the purchases, drew the heaviest penalty.

INTERCITY BUYING had been common in Berlin despite repressive Communist measures. Westerners shopped for food, kitchen utensils and other small items which are considerably cheaper in the East. Soviet sector people came to the West to buy quality items such as good shoes and clothing.

To accommodate the flow, West Berlin has dozens of money exchanges which issued marks at the rate of four East to one West.

An order banning sales in East Berlin to West Berliners has been supplemented by a police campaign to confiscate any West Berlin goods that East Germans bring back with them.

Rep. Hale Boggs (D-La), chairman of a special committee investigating campaign expenditures, announced that both the Republican and the Democratic national chairmen are among witnesses invited to testify in committee hearings starting tomorrow.

TREMORS RECORDED
NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP)—Two earth tremors about 3500 miles distant from New York were recorded today on the Fordham university seismograph. They were timed at 6:55 and 7:03 a. m. (Pottstown time).

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2 Possible Actions Would Give Lewis Wage Hike He Wants

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—The Government is reported considering two possible actions in the soft coal wage case, both of which would guarantee John L. Lewis the full \$1.90 daily increase for his miners.

The first is an order decontrolling the coal industry, which would remove the possibility of any further Government interference with the soft coal contract Lewis signed with the industry in September.

The second is an order overruling the Wage Stabilization board, which cut 40 cents from the \$1.90 increase on grounds that any more than \$1.50 would jeopardize the whole stabilization program.

Top officials see some risk in both plans but are inclined to favor the first. They are studying a new report from the council of economic advisers which reportedly concludes that decontrol of the coal industry would not have broad repercussions on the over-all economy.

TWO OTHER possible solutions to the coal wage case have been under serious study but officials said privately today that neither is likely to be followed. They are:

1. To set in motion a broad decontrol program, starting with the coal industry, which would eventually—possibly in 60 or 90 days—remove controls from all but defense-related items.

2. Let the WSB cut-back order stand and risk an almost certain nationwide coal strike at a time when coal is in heaviest demand.

FRANCE SCORES VICTORY IN SAAR OVER GERMANY

Vote Returns Government To Office Backed By French

SAARBRUECKEN, Monday, Dec. 1 (AP)—France won a strategic victory in its long struggle with Germany for control of the Saar and its rich coal and steel resources in elections Sunday.

Complete official returns from the voting for a new Parliament showed the French-backed Saar Government which supports economic union with France was returned to office by a clear majority.

Pro-German parties, banned from putting up candidates, produced a protest vote of 141,993 blank or invalid ballots, which they claimed showed nearly a third of the Saar supports the "German opposition."

Prime Minister Johannes Hoffmann of the ruling Christian People's party (CVP), however, claimed a decisive victory.

AT MIDNIGHT official returns, with about three-fourths of the vote counted, virtually clinched control of the new Parliament of 50 members for Hoffmann and his party.

Of 310,866 valid votes, the Christian People's party had 170,861, or 55 percent, compared with only 51.4 percent in the last election five years ago.

Despite the German demand that voters spoil their ballots in protest, only 26 percent of the ballots were invalid. Hoffmann claimed that it is normal in any election for about 10 percent of the ballots to be improperly marked and that this left only about 16 percent of the Saar voters actually supporting the German protest campaign.

The Social Democratic party was holding its accustomed second position with 100,412 votes, or 32 percent of the total valid ballots.

Communists, the only party on the ballot advocating the Saar's return to Germany, got a mere 28,644 votes, or 9 percent.

The Democratic Peoples party, a newcomer to Saar politics, trailed far behind with 10,949 votes, or 4 percent.

A Government spokesman estimated at the close of the polls that 90 percent of all eligible voters had cast ballots—a normal turnout.

The heavy vote in a chilling rain shattered the German campaign calling for a boycott of the election. The West German Government had condemned the election after pro-German parties had been barred from the balloting, and called on Saarlanders to protest by staying away from the polls, or by casting blank ballots.

Hoffmann and his party are strong supporters of the postwar separation of the Saar from Germany and its economic annexation to France.

Winthrop Aldrich, New York Banker, Named Ambassador to Britain by Ike

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP)—President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower today named Winthrop W. Aldrich, New York banker, to be United States ambassador to Great Britain. He will succeed Walter S. Gifford, who is resigning.

Eisenhower also named a special committee to study proposals for streamlining the executive branch of the Government.

Announcement of the appointments was made by the General's secretary, Arthur H. Vandenberg Jr., who said he talked with Eisenhower this morning.

Vandenberg said Eisenhower would confer with Aldrich tomorrow morning, after a meeting with his nominee for Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles.

CIO SEPARATED INTO TWO CAMPS ON ELECTION EVE

Factions Are Headed By Allan Haywood And Reuther

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 30 (AP)—The CIO divided into two hotly-disputing rival camps today in a convention-eve tug-of-war over choosing a successor to the late CIO President Philip Murray.

The two feuding factions were headed by 64-year-old Allan S. Haywood, the CIO's executive vice president, and 45-year-old Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, the CIO's Biggest single union.

Reuther and Haywood forces scrambled for votes among the CIO's 35 unions—with the million-plus member steelworkers' union supporting Haywood and Reuther depending on his own auto workers' union as his mainstay.

A score or more of smaller unions formally lined up on Haywood's side. The group was led by Michael Quill, president of the Transport Workers union. Quill told newsmen the small unions voted to carry the fight to a showdown on the convention floor, no matter what happened.

Quill was reported to have told the smaller union group that the CIO's top leaders were "hopelessly deadlocked" on choosing a new president, and the smaller unions, by remaining banded together, could swing the balance of power.

Sister Kenny's Burial Is Set; Was Leader in Treating Infantile Paralysis

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 30 (AP)—Sister Elizabeth Kenny, will be buried tomorrow in the heart of the bush country area where she worked out her world-famous methods of treating infantile paralysis.

The 66-year-old nursing sister died at her Hilltop Toowoomba home at 1:32 p. m. today (10:32 p. m. Saturday Pottstown time) after a weeklong battle against cerebral thrombosis. For two days she had been in a coma from the brain clot. Pneumonia hastened her end.

The determined and courageous woman who was credited with saving many from the dreaded crippling of poliomyelitis, spent her last days with her right side paralyzed and unable to talk.

Physicians last night administered a new drug, trypsin, in a last minute effort to save her life. A Pacific airliner bringing the drug from the Jewish hospital in New York made a special stop at Brisbane, 35 miles from Toowoomba, to hasten the drug to her bedside. But it was too late.

FORMER OFFICIAL DIES
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Nov. 30 (AP)—Carroll B. Huntress, 67, eastern vice president of Republic Coal and Coke company, and former executive secretary of the anti-seaway national St. Lawrence project conference, died yesterday.

Venezuelans Go to Polls For Constituent Assembly

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 30 (AP)—Two million Venezuelans voted today for the first time since a three-man military Junta seized power four years ago. The balloting was for a 103-member Constituent Assembly which will name a provisional chief executive. The Government front was expected to win handily.

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Pottstown Church Attendance Good Despite Snow

Clement Weather Keeps Few Away, Clergymen Report

Advent Sunday services in Pottstown churches yesterday were well attended in spite of cold, snowy weather.

Most clergymen reported that the snow "had no effect" on the size of their morning congregations.

Hymns with a theme in keeping with the day's significance and sermons explaining the meaning of Advent were heard in most Protestant churches. Many observed Communion at two services and a few had the Sacrament at special early morning services.

Advent wreaths bearing a candle for each of the four Sundays of the season were hung in some parlors, with one candle lit to mark the first Sunday.

ATTENDANCE WAS good at the special novena devotions in St. Aloysius Catholic church, with over 600 persons on hand at the 8 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. services.

The Solemn Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception is being held nine days, beginning yesterday, to usher in the advent season.

New members were received by Grace Lutheran, St. John's Lutheran, South Pottstown and St. James Lutheran on the first Sunday of the Christmas year.

The Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Searles Memorial Methodist, preached yesterday morning on "The Advent of Christ," explaining to his congregation the significance of the season. He called it a season of preparation, comparable to Lent.

At Baltzell EUB, the Rev. John Smoker defined Advent in his sermon on the theme "Stewardship." He said Christ came into the world to minister and Christians are expected to do likewise.

Members of Trinity Reformed heard selections from the Old Testament heralding the birth of a savior sung by the pastor, the Rev. John B. Frantz, at morning services. The selections had been set to music by Handel.

In his sermon, the Rev. Frantz told his listeners that Advent is a time to "wake up and live."

Zion's Reformed placed a new Advent wreath in the chapel, where its Sunday school sessions are held. St. Peter's Lutheran, Stowe, has a wreath hanging above the chancel of its sanctuary.

The Rev. James G. Sherman, of the Order of St. Augustine, is the guest preacher during the Solemn Novena at St. Aloysius Catholic church. He will preach at the evening devotions and hear confessions after the devotions and before the 8 a. m. mass.

The members of St. John's Reformed church heard a preparatory sermon yesterday before taking Communion next Sunday. Title of the sermon by the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor, was taken from the Apostles Creed. It was "I Believe in The Forgiveness of Sin."

Lions to See Films Of Southwest Trip

Movies of the Southwest will be shown by John H. Longaker, 500 North Franklin street, at the Lions club meeting tomorrow.

The meeting begins at 6:30 p. m. in the Eagles home. Longaker filmed the national parks and historic monuments of more than 20 States the past summer on a coast-to-coast auto vacation with his family.

Highlighting his movies of the first portion of his trip are Yosemite National park, Grand Canyon, the Petrified Forest, Hoover dam and the old Spanish section of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

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Three Lutheran Churches Welcome New Members

Three Pottstown Lutheran churches began the new church year yesterday by welcoming new members.

New names on Grace Lutheran's membership roll are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Follweiler, Clarence Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Phelps, Douglas Rhoads, Mrs. Julia Rosenberry, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob, Charles Kepner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sakalovski.

Mr. and Mrs. Sakalovski are former members of the Church of Latvia. They have been in the United States four years.

Joining St. John's Lutheran, South Pottstown, were James Beidler, Mr. and Mrs. George Fuhrman, Mrs. Charles Leinhaus, George Stevenson, James Stouck and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yost.



DORIS BURK

New members received at St. James Lutheran at morning services yesterday were Doris Burk, Elaine Lois Garner, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. C. Edmund Wells. The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, conducted the services.



MRS. ROBERT SMITH

The Friendship men's class of Trinity Evangelical will hold its Christmas banquet Saturday at a restaurant near Reading. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Richard Cattermole.

Trinity Evangelical's bulletin is being sponsored this week in honor of Mrs. Helen Koch's birthday. Flowers in the sanctuary yesterday were in memory of Mrs. Nellie Reitmeyer. They were placed by her children.

Jackie Marshall and Dale Kranch are in charge of the Christmas gifts project for Trinity Evangelical's Glen Eden mission.

First Baptist's board of deacons

will meet at the home of J. Rupert Miller at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Stanley I. Davenport Jr., principal of Pottstown Senior High school, was the speaker at First Methodist's youth fellowship meeting last night. Dolores Noll and Carolyn Unstead had charge of the



STANLEY I. DAVENPORT JR.

meeting.

Flowers at First Methodist yesterday were provided by the John R. Saylor memorial fund.

Christ Episcopal's Women's club will hold its annual Christmas party tonight in the parish house. Ushers on duty at Christ Episcopal this week are Hockley McKee, Raymond Spaide Jr. and Richard Lorah. Flowers on the altar of the church yesterday were in loving memory of William H. Pengelly, from his family.

St. James Lutheran Women's Missionary society will have a guest speaker at their 8 p. m. meeting tomorrow night the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran.



REV. EDGAR M. COOPER

The Rev. Cooper will illustrate his talk with color slides of scenes he visited in Europe recently.

The nursery of St. James Lutheran yesterday morning was in charge of Mrs. Edward Engle and Mrs. Raymond Yocom.

Flowers on the altar of St. James Lutheran yesterday were placed by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Christman in honor of Mrs. Christman's mother.

Charles and Naomi McConnell sang a vocal duet at First Brethren's youth meeting last night. The meeting was led by Mrs. Ruth Fry.

First Brethren's Ladies Bible class

meets tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Powell.

Flowers on the altar at Zion's Reformed yesterday were given by Florence Baker and Mrs. Charles Huff in memory of their fathers, John and David Baker.

St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed league will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Fred Spielman. The church school association meets Wednesday night, same time, at Mrs. Austin Sundstrom's home.

Trinity Reformed is organizing a new Church Membership class for young people. It will meet tomorrow night. Flowers on the altar of the church yesterday were placed by Leon Seeders in memory of loved ones.

Guest speaker at a special service in Second Baptist Wednesday night at 8 o'clock will be the Rev. D. S. Brown, pastor of New Hope Baptist. His choir and members of his congregation will also be on hand.

This week's bulletin at Searles Memorial Methodist is sponsored by Mrs. George Keiffer in loving memory of her father, Charles Rhoads.

The Ladies Bible class, of Emmanuel Lutheran will hold its Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse.

Flowers on the altar of Searles Memorial Methodist yesterday were given by Hazel Root in honor of her parents.

Mrs. Robert Harleston will be hostess at First Presbyterian's Circle Christmas party tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Leonard Ebert. Circle 4 will meet for its party in the church house Thursday at 8 p. m. Hostess there will be Mrs. Harry Lord.

Flowers in Emmanuel Lutheran yesterday were the gift of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman, in honor of their son, Robert Paul Hoffman.

Nancy L. and Harrie G. Burdau are sponsoring Emmanuel Lutheran's bulletin this week in sacred memory of their grandparents.

Flowers in St. Peter's Lutheran, Stowe, yesterday were given in memory by the family of Francis A. Boyer.

Those who care for children of St. Peter's Lutheran members in the morning during services are Mrs. Jacob Clapper, Mrs. George Mease, Mrs. Leonard Wert, Mrs. Charles Flickinger Jr., Barbara Eckenrode, Esther Moser, Mrs. Arthur S. Hanson, Joy Wert, Mrs. Lester Levensgood, and Mrs. Laurence Urban.

Also Mrs. John Kupp Jr., Mrs. Clyde Sites, Mrs. Earl Nace, Mrs. Esther Jackson, Mrs. Ralph Harp and Mrs. Robert Harp Jr.

St. Peter's Friendly Bible class meets tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the parish house. The vestry will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at the same place.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—The Government today exempted juke boxes and pinball games from price control.

Searles Methodist Hears Blind Organist In 50-Minute Recital

The recital by a blind organist in Searles Memorial Methodist church last night was heard by 144 music lovers who braved icy streets and sidewalks to attend.

C. Robert Ege, Philadelphia church organist, was at the console for the 50-minute recital. It was the second such performance on the new \$16,000 organ.

Last night's recital had the Advent season as its theme, with such selections as the chorale prelude, "Come, Redeemer of Our Race," and an improvisation on "Veni, Emmanuel" included.

THE REV. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Searles church, pronounced the invocation and benediction before and after the musicale.

One selection, "Veni Emmanuel," was composed by the organist, who is a Fellow of the American Guild of Organists and a member of the faculty at the Overbrook School for the Blind.

The next organ recital in Searles church will be held on March 15. Kathryn Morgan, Norristown, organist of Haws avenue Methodist church, will play.

Youth Groups Hear National Speaker

Youth groups from Trinity Reformed, New Hanover Reformed, St. Paul's Reformed, Stowe, and St. John's Reformed churches gathered in St. John's church last night to hear a national youth associate of the Reformed church speak.

He was the Rev. Wayne Peck, a leader of the church's national youth organization, who is spending two weeks visiting young people's groups in the Philadelphia synod.

The Rev. Peck told the assembled youth people of the basis for youth fellowship groups. Faith, action and fellowship are the main points on which such organizations rest, he said.

The Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of St. John's and St. Paul's, Stowe, Reformed churches and ministerial representative for youth groups in the synod, spoke briefly to welcome the visiting young people.

Ruth Welch, member of the St. Paul's, Stowe, group, was re-elected president of the synod youth fellowship groups at the Saturday conference in Norristown.

NEW SERVICE PLANNED
NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP)—A new coaxial cable system is expected to go into service between New York and Philadelphia early in 1953 the Bell Telephone laboratories announced Saturday.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Tomorrow, Ladies' aid meeting, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; church council, 8:15 p. m.; Thursday, Beachon Bible class dinner, 8 p. m.; Friday, children's choir, 4 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. John F. Wilson, pastor. Saturday, children's choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.

First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beer, pastor. Today, meeting of board of trustees in church, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, senior Girl Scout troop, 8:45 p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; mid-week service with message by the Rev. Beer, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.; Thursday, missionary society meeting, with theme "A Star-Lit Christmas," 8 p. m.; Friday, board of deacons meets at home of J. Rupert Miller, 536 North Evans street, 8 p. m.; Saturday, meeting of "We-Two's" at church, 8 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Herwood L. Butler, pastor. Tomorrow, senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, special service, with the Rev. D. S. Brown, pastor of New Hope Baptist, Reading, and members of his congregation, 8 p. m.; Thursday, mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.

First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor. Today, junior choir practice, 7 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN
Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, newly organized troop of Brownies, 4 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; church council, 8 p. m.; Ladies' Bible class, Christmas party at the parsonage, 512 Highland road, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, Brownie troop, 7 p. m.; Wednesday, sewing by mothers' class and Mite society, 8 p. m.; Mite society business meeting and Christmas program, 2:30 p. m.; Brownie troop, 7 p. m.; church choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; annual stewards' dinner, 6:30 p. m.; Girl Scout troops 1 and 2, 7 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. Today, senior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; parish school (High school pupils), 7 p. m.; Boy Scout meeting, 7:15 p. m.; building committee meeting, 7:15 p. m.; tomorrow, parish school (seventh grade), 3:30 p. m.; Wednesday, parish school (grades three, four, five and six), 2:45 p. m.; parish school (first school), 2:45 p. m.; Second grade, 4 p. m.; Ladies' Bible class dinner meeting at Clover Leaf restaurant, 8:30 p. m.; Thursday, junior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Sunday school board meeting, 7 p. m.; Girl Scout meeting, 7:30 p. m.; church choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.; vestry meeting, 8 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Brownies, 4 p. m.; catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, Women's society, 8 p. m.; with the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran, guest speaker, showing pictures of his recent trip to Europe, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, church council, 8 p. m.; Thursday, meeting of visitors for every member visitation, 7 p. m.; church choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir, 10 a. m.

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For what constitutes a child?—Ignorance. What constitutes a child?—Want of instruction; for they are our equals so far as their degree of knowledge permits.—Epictetus.

Now Everyone Likes Ike

GOING by the post-election comment, almost everybody likes Ike, including a great many people who voted for Governor Stevenson but have accepted the verdict with grace and now wish the President-elect all the luck in the world in dealing with the staggeringly difficult tasks that lie ahead of him.

There are, of course, certain notable exceptions, such as Senator Morse of Oregon, once a Republican, now a self-styled independent, who says the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket won by bamboozing a gullible majority.

However, it looks as if the greater part of our people by far are taking the high-principled stand of Governor Stevenson and honestly pray that the Eisenhower Administration will bring us and the free world safely through this era of unrelaxed crisis.

As even a cursory analysis of the vote shows, General Eisenhower won the backing of almost all segments of the population.

He ran extremely well in the concentrated industrial regions, where the labor vote is supposed to control.

He captured the farm vote.

He cracked the South and cracked it deep.

He brought into the fold most of the independent voters, who are numerous enough to swing any election.

As everyone knows, he was strongly backed by the business community of the country. But this doesn't mean that intelligent businessmen think that he favors a policy of "anything goes" so far as business or any other interest is concerned—there is nothing in his past record or his campaign speeches to indicate that he favors any group at the expense of another.

The labor leaders are in a special position.

Almost to a man, they shot the works for Stevenson—not because the Governor is "their man" as an individual, but because they wanted the Democrats' pro-labor record continued.

They took what a Wall Street Journal news story aptly termed "the worst political defeat they have ever suffered."

However, the same story says, the union high command does not plan to foment war with the new Administration. Its attitude is one of wait and see.

The truth is, of course, that few men in history have come to the Presidency so free of political commitments, obligations and connections as Eisenhower. He has never held a political job.

His experience has been of the broadest possible kind—as soldier and statesman, he was responsible to all of the free nations represented in SHAEF and NATO.

Men who were closest to him before, during and after his nomination have said they want nothing from him.

As many writers have pointed out, Eisenhower is in a position to become a truly national President, and that is clearly what he passionately hopes to be.

His projected journey to Korea, which he will take as the representative of all the people, is symbolic of his attitude and his concept of duty.

Historical Note on a Drop Kick

OLD football fans who formed the Ancient Order of Lovers of the Drop Kick will be glad to know that there has been one. A drop kick, that is.

In the dim receding past when the Harvard feared nobody on the gridiron except the Yale, backfield men could kick as far as 60 yards at the drop of a football. It is all history. For many a season now the foot has been retiring from football with the exception of punting and place-kicking specialists.

Just the other day, though, in a major West Coast game, a place kick was broken up, and the man who was to kick the ball found it suddenly in his hands. Not knowing what else to do, he dropped it, then kicked it. The result: one point after touchdown. He was a hero.

The play was a thoroughly automatic gesture, and rather inexplicable, for the back had never drop-kicked before not even in practice. Probably just a subconscious instinct inherited from a primordial ancestor, circa Walter Camp.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see where Pottstown got its first "lajing" snow after the South cast a lot of Republican votes and then got a series of snowstorms. It's getting so you can't tell the difference anymore, between the Southern and Northern states!

A commentator says Americans should return to the rocking chair for ease of nerves. Can't do it, Bub! Now that it's an antique, Mom won't let anyone touch it!

And say: Millions of grasshoppers have been found entombed in a glacier. Must have had a mighty cool Summer—millions of years ago!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Early Christmas Celebration Irks Reader

Celebration's Too Early

To the Editor: The spirit of Christmas soon will invade Pottstown. Now, I'm not one of those cynics who doesn't get any joy out of Christmas, and I'm not one of those guys who believes Christmas should be restricted to one day of rejoicing, but I think it's becoming a little ridiculous when we begin celebrating Christmas before Thanksgiving.

It seems to me the lighting of the borough, the premature decorations on store fronts and inside stores are all schemes to attract the patron dollar.

It is a play on the emotion of the buyer, who annually purchases more and more Christmas gifts.

I often wonder how much good could be accomplished in the world with the money which is spent on unnecessary Christmas gifts. A gift is a wonderful thing if it is given in the right spirit and if it's an item of utility.

I'm not a Scrooge and I'll spend some

money on Christmas myself, but I can't understand why we must begin celebrating one holiday before another.

Two or three weeks used to be enough time to complete Christmas shopping. Now it seems we require more than a month.

If the trend continues Christmas will conflict with Halloween and that won't be good.

East End

He Wants Action!

To the Editor: I'm waiting to see whether the idea to install speed traps will turn out like the idea to install a fire alarm box in South Pottstown.

If you remember back a few months when the box was ordered, the public was begging for it. Then every few weeks there would be a little item in the paper stating the box was ordered and that it would be here soon.

The people of South Pottstown are still waiting!

I hope the plans for a speed trap

are not just a lot of hot air. Let's hope there is no laxity about getting the equipment like there was and still is in the fire alarm box project. Let's hope we don't get the "waiting for the equipment" excuse.

Stowe

A Greater Danger

To the Editor: I was glad to see that the county had cracked down on that place that was putting on those shows.

I think sex can be both a very beautiful and a very funny thing.

The people in those shows certainly are not beautiful and they only think they are funny.

I suppose there is some danger of young people having their morals corrupted from going to their shows, but I think there is possibly more danger of having their sense of humor corrupted.

I hope the arrest will be an all-around warning.

Pottstown

INTERPRETIVE

Czech Purge Trials Show Red Attitude Toward US

By JOHN FISHER

CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S greatest purge trial of bigwigs is much more than a horrible farce with its phony confessions and fake charges involving Americans.

It denounces the way the Reds will more than one bird with a stone.

The Prague regime blots out Rudolf Slansky, former secretary general of the Communist party, Vladimir Clementis, former Foreign Minister, and other discredited rivals. In addition, it attempts to arouse anti-Semitism, blacken Tito, smear the United States and tar and feather John Foster Dulles, President-elect Eisenhower's Secretary of State appointee.

In normal times it would be ludicrous for the Czech slanderers to brand the American statesman a "notorious spy." Moscow knows him well. The Politburo fears that he will be highly successful in uncovering Communist trickery, in bolstering the free world and in arousing fresh dislike of Russian imperialism among satellites.

Hence, from now on, Red propagandists will use every means to besmirch him and to cause all Europeans to be afraid of his leadership. The Kremlin is aware that in recent months the American diplomat has urged new, imaginative attempts by peaceful means to wean slave governments from their Soviet masters and to give hope to imprisoned peoples.

STALINISTS LIVE in deadly fear that from such positive policies may come another Tito—perhaps, Czech President Klement Gottwald or even Mao Tse-tung. An irony is that Gottwald has been under suspicion several times for some of the offenses he now accuses his once close friend Clementis of committing.

The so-called confessions of intrigue with Tito, which the wretched victims of the Prague trial poured out, are in keeping with the steady stream of charges against Yugoslavia that started the day Tito thumbed his nose at the big boss. To tie in top-flight Communist alleged traitors with the Balkan rebel is merely new emphasis on the old theme.

Stalin had warned all other stooges that Tito's deviation would bring economic ruin and rebellion. When the sky failed to fall on Tito, the Kremlin had to smear him against lest the remaining satellites should yearn to follow his example.

THE TRIAL'S canards on American espionage, plots, sabotage and other crimes of intervention also are part of the long campaign to undermine Europe's friendship for the United States. The Hungarian Szabad Nep printed that "employees of the American Legation in Budapest took an active part in the (Cardinal) Mindszenty conspiracy, which was an attempt to bring back the old reactionary regime and restore the Hapsburgs."

Romania's Agerpress stated, "American war pirates attempt to parachute spies and diversionists into our country." Every poison of diseased minds is injected in anti-American propaganda.

Red trials never seek the truth. They are merely instruments in foreign policy that take no thought of the guilt or innocence of the defendants. All manner of lies must be hurled and admitted by the tortured victims in order to aid Communist statecraft.

In that respect the Slansky-Clementis ordeal follows the pattern of the Bukharin-Zinoviev-Kamenev massive purges in the 1930's, when Stalin got rid of his political rivals. Later the dictator turned on the generals who, since the 1920 Treaty of Rapallo, had co-operated with German generals in moves toward a Russo-German alliance.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

FOR MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR H. SCHMUCK

410 Fairview street
Stowe

BECAUSE they will observe their 19th wedding anniversary today.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

MISS MIDNIGHT'S NOTEBOOK—I hope all lovers of the clean cut American girl type will get ready to participate, at a moment's notice, in a mail-telegram-telephone campaign to keep Marilyn Monroe Status Quo.

Recently there have been disquieting indications that Marilyn's studio has acquired ultra-refined notions about how she should behave, that she is about to be forbidden to pose for cheesecake pictures, and that the tycoons who own her contract want her to curb her impulsive quotes when she is talking for publication. They'd obviously like to give her an Emily Post veneer now that she's an important star.

This is, of course, a form of professional homicide. Marilyn is the most refreshing young star to hit Hollywood since Jean Harlow—frankly gaudy, deliberately alluring, unabashedly interested in her effect on the male population—and if she lets the nervous Nellies of the industry push her into a more dignified mold, she's a dope. The mold Nature gave her is good enough for any girl and a lot of girls who were born dignified would love to trade with her.

If she's smart, she'll stick with her own brand of TNT. Refinement is very nice, and so is culture, but those boys in Korea aren't pasting Emily Post's picture in their foot-lockers.

New York's department stores enter their most glamorous period this coming week—the windows decorated for Christmas, the counters loaded with glitter—and the merchants of the town are happily, if fearfully, standing behind their tinsel barricades waiting for the biggest buying wave in history to engulf them.

THEY HAVE it all figured out that if they can survive the onslaught, fend off the hatpins, parry the umbrellas and keep the ladies from maiming each other in the general excitement, they will hang up a record between now and Dec. 25.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CARRIE B., 45, is a registered nurse and a married woman.

"Dr. Crane, I am happy that you stress sex problems in your psychology column," she recently informed me.

"I have been a registered nurse for 25 years. Probably one third of my patients have been men.

"Both sexes have often confided in me as to their marital difficulties and have asked me for advice.

"Now, I routinely refer them to your column and am most grateful for the frank, sensible information which you are thus making available to us professional people, as well as to the laymen.

"Even the Nurses' Training Schools fail to teach us anything in this line. I used to be embarrassed no end by the inquiries from patients, for I had no constructive facts with which to answer them.

"I think our medical schools should add some courses along the line of your newspaper column, and use your bulletins therein."

SOME OF the medical schools are already employing this column for such purposes.

But our medical schools as a group have too long ignored psychology. On a recent check-up, I found that not one of our four large medical schools here in Chicago insisted that a medical student have even a single course in psychology!

Yet conservative medical educators admit that about 50 percent of all modern medical practice is psychological.

The medical student is not trained in the vital phase of medical practice that involves the mental and emotional ailments of normal people.

OH, HE receives a few excellent courses in psychiatry, but they are usually limited to the diagnosis and treatment of the insane—not of neurotic normal folks.

Our medical schools also compel students to spend valuable months dissecting cats, fish and anguiforms in a zoology laboratory. These tasks haven't any direct bearing on medicine at all, but do help string out the course to 6 years and thus waste taxes as well as the valuable time of the students.

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 30—With "Forever Female" the Bill Holden-Ginger Rogers-Paul Douglas costar starring winding up, Bill will turn his attention to that novel he bought, "Signal Guns at Sun-up."

He'll try to sell it to Paramount as a vehicle for himself—or under his new deal there, produce it. Bill's ears would tingle pleasantly to hear the raves about Holden's histrionics in "Stalag 47" finished a few months ago by Wm. Wyler.

Bets are Steve Crane will "take over" Mona Knox as his bride—about the time he takes over the Beverly Tropics Cafe. Mona, a lovely looker, is studying French at the Pacific School of Languages—just as Steve's decided to settle down here! Mona's movie and TV careers are thriving now—and Life snapped her a plenty on the most recent Bob Hope video show.

YOU CAN take your pick of recent announcements, but they scramble something like this:—Robert Taylor and Eleanor Parker will be lovers again in "Captain Quicksilver." Taylor won't do that because he goes into "All the Brothers Were Valiant" with Elizabeth Taylor, Stewart Granger and James Whitmore.

Elizabeth Taylor, soon to be a Momma, will star in "Athena" right after her baby is born. Liz Taylor WONT do "Athena" because Jane Powell gets it instead! Liz Taylor will be starred in a remake of "Camille," etc., etc. and oh, "Heck with it!"

PEOPLE WRITE us they like stories and anecdotes, so GWYNN and BEAR IT—Long time ago, we were at a party of Dorothy D. Frasso's when a very nekkidly-dressed starlet asked a famous doctor who was present, "Could you vaccinate me where the mark wouldn't show?" The medico looked her over and said, "In your case, I'm afraid you'd have to swallow the vaccine!"

A drunk staggered to the bar at Ciro's Cother night and asked for a dry martini. "About 30 to 1," he added. The unabashed bartender put one drop of vermouth into the gin, he queried, "Would you like a twist of lemon peel?" Whereupon the lush yelled, "When I want a lemonade, I'll order it!"

During a sneak preview of "The Desert Song" came the scene where Gordon Mac Crea, astride a black charger, rides across the desert sands, followed by hordes of Rifles in their long, flowing white robes. At this point a woman in the audience said loudly, "That reminds me—I forgot to send out the laundry!"

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Pottstown Sketches

DEAR SANTA—

PLEASE DON'T FILL THOSE SOCKS WITH JOAN L. LEWIS!

VACANT AFL AND CIO LEADERSHIP

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HOW IT STARTED—The general idea of decorating homes at Christmas time with wreaths, evergreens boughs—and particularly laurel—roots way down deep in history. This kind of decoration was carried on by the ancient Romans. To them the laurel was the emblem of Peace, Joy, and Victory. In ancient England, at the Universities, and even in the windows of the homes, it was common practise to adorn the walls and doors with greenery—emblematic to the people of that day, as with us, of the Victory gained over the powers of Darkness by the coming of Christ.

THE FACT that the animals of our fields are poisoned by laurel is one of those curious anomalies of life, for one would hardly think that man would choose a bush with such a bad record. Most animals of course instinctively know the laurel for what it is.

NO JOKE—This column told of Pottstown's laziest man who got rid of his lawn-cutting chore by cementing his yard and painting it green. Now comes word of new stuff that may rid you of that grass-mowing job. It's asphalt, but its porous. If you paved your yard with it, it would still let water get to the roots of your trees.

IF your pencils smudge up your vest pocket, put that discarded open-end spectacles case back in use. It'll hold the pencils and take the smudging without damage. Out now is a trick automobile horn that moos or bellows, as you wish. You control it with a lever. And so bovine is its call that cattlemen actually use the thing to summon their herds.

GIFT DEPT—When you buy your Christmas silver, look for that fabric that keeps it from tarnishing. The wrinkle is that the cloth has strands of actual silver in it. The silver threads prevent tarnishing gasses from reaching your knives and spoons, and they can be washed right along with the cloth. Additions to the home menagerie are flying squirrels. The little animals are now offered for sale as personal pets, and are plugged as active and affectionate. They don't actually fly, but glide, so you don't have to feed them birdseed.

GIVE AWAY DEPT—Part colie. 5 years old. John Morgan, Spring Mount, phone Schwenksville, 3551.

Holiday at Home...

Make Hay in Army...

* **HAPPY HOLIDAY**—It was a happy holiday for the Alfred L. Kochers, 854 Feist avenue. Their son, Harrison, who spent several years in Korea, was home for his first Thanksgiving for months. Harrison, who once was a copy boy with The Mercury, was employed by Bethlehem Steel before he joined the Army. He has obtained a government position in Washington now that he's out of the service. Mrs. Fred J. Trapp, Creek road, Pughtown, recently visited the little White House in Warm Springs, Ga. C. J. "Tommy" Keiser, the TV tycoon, will be elected chairman of Pottstown's mercantile bureau today. Newspaper item: "Arrested for drug possession, Mary Smith flew into a rage and kicked a hole in the plywood door of Capt. John Jones."

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YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

WHEN A child complains of unusual, persistent, or repeated pains in the abdomen, it is unwise to pass them off as just a "tummy ache." One type of abdominal pain in children, which I will describe today, is even due to a brain disorder.

Sometimes it can be quite a task to discover the real trouble in such children. Every doctor knows that examining and treating children is much more difficult than dealing with adults. An adult can usually explain his symptoms clearly enough to help the physician make a correct diagnosis.

Children are often unable to explain their symptoms properly or may be so frightened of the physician that they refuse to discuss their symptoms with him.

The cause for pain in the abdomen is one of the most difficult symptoms to distinguish in a child. There may be many causes for such pains, including appendicitis, bowel obstruction, and colitis. Throat infections may cause an inflammation of the lymph glands of the abdomen, giving a pain similar to that of appendicitis.

Still another type was observed not so long ago, when certain children complained of pains around the navel and below the ribs. In many, the pain also traveled to both sides of the lower back. It was unusually sudden and severe, and the children described it as stabbing like a knife. The pain usually left, only to return in a few days.

These children usually had other disturbances of the stomach and bowel as well, such as nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite and diarrhea. They were also feverish during the attacks. A great number fell asleep right after the abdominal attack, no matter what time it occurred, and slept for several hours.

Since these pains did not come with any regularity, and tests failed to show any abdominal disease, some other explanation was sought.

Obituaries

MRS. ALICE A. (WHITBY) PENROSE, 38, wife of Bayard Penrose, 331 SOUTH HANOVER STREET, SOUTH POTTSTOWN, died at Pottstown hospital early Saturday night.

Born in Pottstown, she was a daughter of the late Lewis J. and Mary (Leberm?) Whitby.

Mrs. Penrose was a member of the Trinity Reformed church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter Eileen Penrose, and two sons, Edward and Dennis Penrose, all at home.

She also is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Edwin Whitby, 111 King street; Elmer Whitby, Pottstown RD 3; Susan wife of John Bechtel, 815 North Charlotte street; Martha, wife of Earl Rhoads, Pottstown RD 3; Daniel Whitby, Elverson RD 1; Helen, wife of Charles Weiler, 326 Beech street; Harriet, wife of Clarence Baker, 316 South Hanover street, South Pottstown.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 404 High street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Services for **EFFIE B. (RAU) BUCKWALTER**, 963 HIGH STREET, widow of Clarence A. Buckwalter, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a Parkerford funeral home.

Officiating was the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church.

Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery, Parkerford.

Bearers were Delmar Missimer, William Missimer, Russell Buckwalter, Clair Buckwalter Jr. and Donald and Gerald Fegley.

Services for **STEPHEN PAUL WILL**, 4-day-old son of Robert and Lillian (Coyle) Will, 426 HIGH STREET, who died Friday afternoon at Memorial hospital, will be held at the convenience of the family today from a funeral home at 210 North York street.

Surviving the infant in addition to his parents are a sister, Carol, and a brother, Joseph, both at home.

Interment will be made in St. Aloysius old cemetery.

Services for **IDA C. (SCHAEFFER) HARTMAN, ELVERSON**, were conducted at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at a funeral home in Elverson.

Mrs. Hartman was the mother of George D. Hartman, 228 King street.

Officiating was the Rev. F. G. Mauger, pastor of the Elverson Methodist church.

Burial was in the Elverson Methodist cemetery.

Bearers were George Cook, Harry Rothas, Clyde A. M. M. O. N., Edwin Weidner, James Roberts and Earl Witwer.

Spaniel Sets Blaze, Then Sounds Alarm

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 30 (AP)—Brownie, a 7-month-old Springer spaniel, sounded an alarm after he apparently set fire to his master's house here today.

Dr. Thomas B. McGill, a dentist, said Brownie, tied to a chair on a back porch, apparently scratched some passing from the overstuffed chair into a gas heater.

The dog's barking alerted the dentist and his wife. They found the back porch ablaze but were able to release the dog.

The spaniel then raced upstairs to the room of Mrs. Anna Lamb, 93, the dentist's mother-in-law. Mrs. Lamb was overcome by the smoke before she could be rescued. She was taken to a hospital here where her condition was described as satisfactory.

CHRISTMAS LOANS
For Gift Buying
MATTHEW Fin. Corp.
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Open Sat. 9:00 to 1:00

Full-Fledged Airwomen



Two Pottstown girls, Jane F. Cisarik, (right), and Julie Lockowitz, (left), are completing the basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Tex. The next step for both WAFs is technical training school, followed by assignment Cisarik, 5 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth and Miss Lockowitz, parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lockowitz, 33 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth.

Straw Shoes Added By East German Police

BERLIN, Nov. 30 (AP)—East German railway police have added straw shoes to their arsenal.

Any Soviet zone train rider caught wearing shoes purchased in West Berlin loses them immediately. Those complaining about having to go around in their socks are given a pair of straw shoes to wear.

RED HILL

Mrs. Calvin Reed, cor. Phone Pennsburg 2304, Dale Miller, del. Phone Pennsburg 4673.

The Ladies Aid society donated \$50 toward conversion of the parsonage furnace from coal to oil burning.

A congregational meeting by Constitutional provision meets Dec. 7 and daughter Cathy, Pasadena, Calif., have left for home after spending a month's vacation with the church council and to make additional nominations. The meeting follows the morning service.

The annual election for church council will be held Dec. 14 following the morning service. The terms of two elders and one deacon expire at the New Year.

The Christmas service by the

Sunday school will be held Christmas evening at 7:15 p. m. Christmas Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. Paul's Lutheran church Dec. 28.

Class 7, Stanley W. Reiter, teacher, donated \$5 to the building fund of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams son Brandon and Claude Brendlinger, Frederick, were the dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brendlinger and family, Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marks, Hamburg RD, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Ward Snyder, Quakertown, called on the Rev. H. H. Krauss. The women are nieces of Mrs. Krauss.

Wedding
In St. Paul's a beautiful but

Irvin Riched, Main street. Mrs. Arthur Clark is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Dougherty, Main street.

Mrs. Ralph Mack and family spent a day in Allentown.

Mrs. Ethel Karver is on the sick list.

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simple wedding ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Krauss, when Norman E. Hetrick, East Greenville RD, and Gladys Ida Haberle, Zionsville RD, were united in marriage.

Donald Ohl, Coopersburg RD, was best man. Evelyn Haberle, Zionsville RD, was maid of honor.

The double ring ceremony was used.

The soloist was Marion Krauss, East Greenville. Warren G. Wetzel, church organist, was at the Console.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in their new house at Kraussdale.

The pipe for tobacco smoking originated in the Americas.

American Red Cross Gives Cost Report

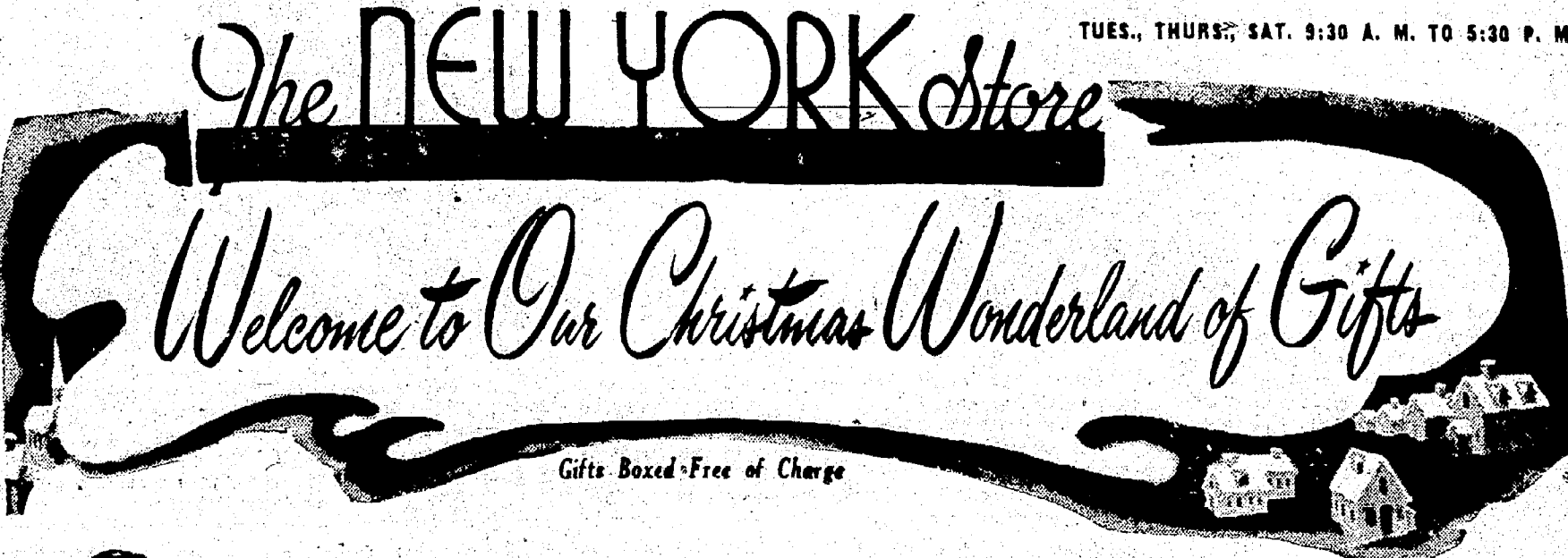
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—The American Red Cross said today its works for humanity at home and abroad cost \$103,605,782 in the year ended June 30.

Major item in the vast program of the national organization and its 3727 chapters, the report said, was work among servicemen, veterans and their dependents at a cost of \$38,116,276, to provide service and financial aid in 2,350,000 personal and family problem cases. Of that total \$19,743,750 was spent by the national organization and \$18,372,526 by chapters.

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TRYGVE LIE TOLD HE SHOULD FIRE US COMMUNISTS

Secretary - General Given Advice by Panel Of Lawyers

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 30 (AP)—Three world-renowned lawyers advised UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie today that he can and should fire any UN staff employee who is an active member of the American Communist party.

The legal panel also advised firing any employee who invokes the Constitutional ground that he might incriminate himself for refusing to answer whether he was guilty of espionage or subversive activity against the US at any time, or whether he was a member of the American Communist party at the time he was questioned.

"In our opinion there is no immunity or privilege enjoyed by any member of the United Nations staff behind which he could shelter if brought to account on any charge of his taking part in subversive activities against the United States of America," the opinion read.

The legal language of the 50-page opinion—made public on the eve of another McCarran Senate subcommittee hearing in New York on Communism in the UN—appeared to leave some loophole for one-time Communists. But the lawyers told Lie unmistakably that it was up to him to inquire into any case where responsible charges raised suspicions.

LIE SEVERAL weeks ago hotly told US probes he would not act on what he termed "smears." However, he has already fired some employees and suspended others because of evasive answers.

The jurist panel noted that the whole US-UN-employee Red-tinted relationship affected "only a small proportion of the staff" of 4000. The lawyers were:

William DeWitt Mitchell, New York, who was US solicitor-general under President Coolidge, and US attorney general under President Hoover.

Also, Sir Edwin Herbert, senior partner of a London law firm, chairman and director of a number of British companies, and a war-time director of postal and telegraph censorship.

Also, Paul Veldekens, president of the Belgian Supreme court defense lawyers—highest legal post in Belgium—a specialist in civil law contracts, and professor of law at the Catholic University of Louvain.

Lie appointed the panel early this month to survey the whole relationship of the UN and its staff to the US as the host country for UN headquarters.



The young woman in the ringed photo was obviously so engrossed in arranging groceries purchased in the borough's Santa Clausland that she was unaware that The Mercury photographer was focusing his camera's lens on her to make her qualified to receive the daily \$2.50 cash award presented by the Pottstown Mercantile Bureau. If you are the lucky young lady in the photograph, call at The

Mercury office immediately and claim your prize money by producing proper identification and naming the place your picture was taken. If you are not that fortunate woman, keep watching for your picture because The Mercury photographer will continue to prow through the borough's business district and snap pictures of unwary shoppers.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Tradition Followed In Cardinal Selection

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 30 (AP)—Pope Pius, noted as a precedent breaker and maker, appeared today to have largely followed tradition in selecting 24 new Cardinals.

Eleven are Italians, several from archiepiscopal sees frequently headed by a Cardinal. Four are apostolic nuncios—traditional candidates for the red hat.

The list, however, also has some

"firsts." It included for the first time Cardinals from Yugoslavia, Colombia and Ecuador, bringing to 26 the number of nations represented in the college.

In the person of Archbishop James Francis McIntyre of Los Angeles it included the first Cardinal in the western United States, recognition of the tremendous

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Churchill Observes Quiet 78th Birthday

LONDON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Winston Churchill was 78 years old today and he celebrated like any typical elderly English gentleman at a quiet family party with cakes and ale.

Beaming with health, the prime minister spent most of the day in his slippers and lounging robe at 10 Downing street opening "happy returns" cards and reading cables of well wishes from the four corners of the globe.

For the old man—as he's affectionally called—it was a day of complete relaxation and a far cry from some other birthdays in his turbulent career.

But he must fleetingly have reminisced to himself of some of those other birthdays—his 21st in Cuba watching a rebellion, his 25th as a war prisoner of the Boers, his 41st in the trenches in France, his 65th at an Admiralty desk directing the sea war against the Germans in World War II, his 69th at Tehran being toasted by Marshal Stalin as "my fighting friend."

Delegates, Alternates Ready for Convention

Seven delegates and seven alternates from Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order Orioles, will be on deck for the State convention in Norristown on Sunday.

Leroy Buzzard, president of the Pennsylvania grand nest, and a past president of Nest 150 reported last night the semi-annual convention will be held in the Norristown Orioles next Sunday morning and afternoon.

Approximately 175 delegates are expected to attend. Supreme officers from the eastern part of the country have been invited to the convention.

Saturday night, members of the supreme board will meet at the Norristown nest. There are 21

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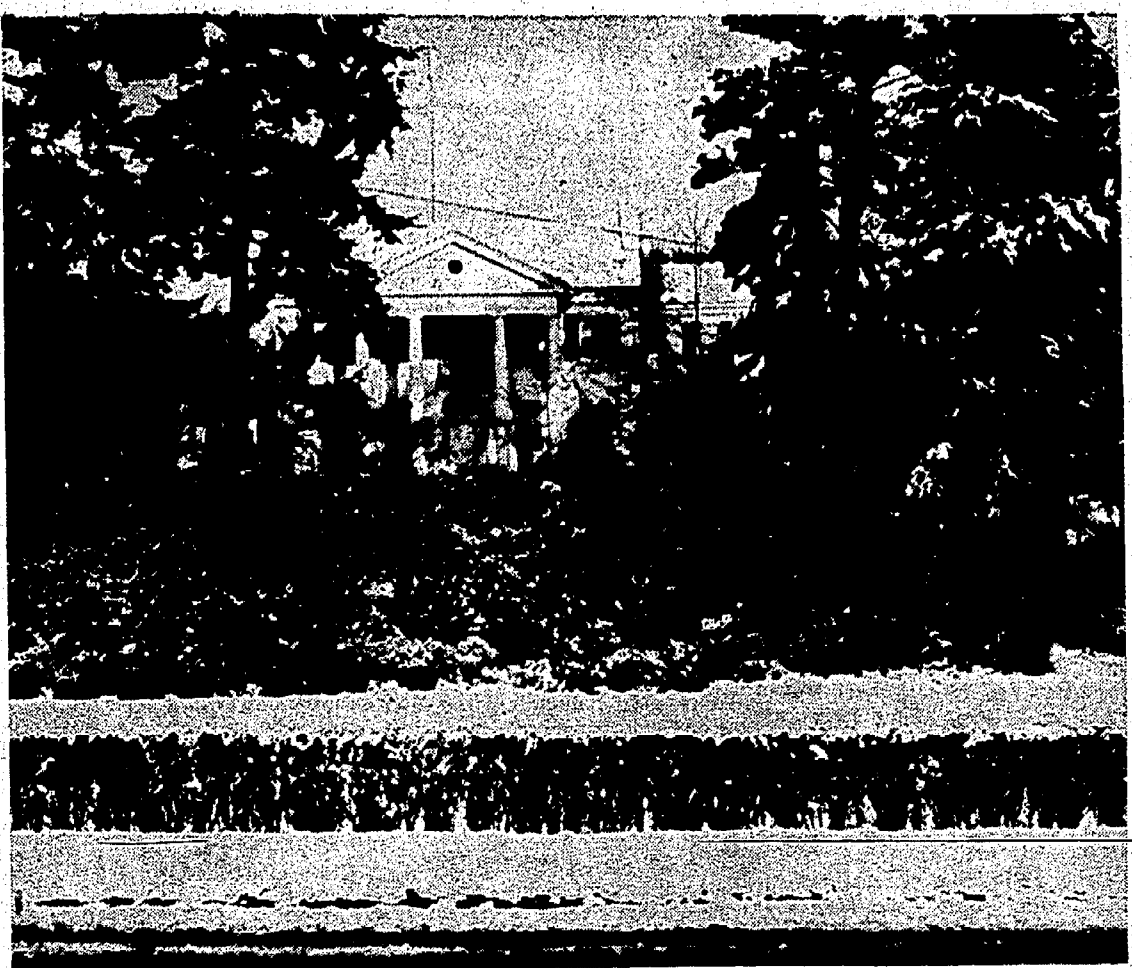
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To the motorist, a cold coating of snow is a scene of concern and a cause for complaints. To the little boy and little girl, snow means sledding and snowball fights and other outdoor fun. To the landscape admirer, snow on house and tree creates a rustic picture of beauty. A rustic green and white scene of the Edward L. Gruber home, Schuylkill road, Kenilworth was preserved by a Mercury photographer yesterday morning. (Story and pictures on Page 1).

Kiwanis to Auction Poultry at Meeting

Capon and capettes raised by 11 North Coventry High school youths will be auctioned to Kiwanis members at the 6:15 p. m. meeting Tuesday in the Elks home.

Each lad will bring two fowl. Prizes will be awarded to the owners of the choicest birds.

Agriculture committee chairman Paul I. Mogel is in charge of the program and R. G. Waltz, county agricultural extension agent, will be a special guest.

Auctioneer will be Ralph Richards.

Mogel said the program is part of the Kiwanis club project to encourage young poultry breeders. Members attending the meeting will be asked for information to include in the 1953 yearbook, including attendance records and address changes.

WOMAN ARRESTED

PISA, Italy, Nov. 30 (AP)—A 39-year-old woman was arrested here yesterday on charges of stealing a bicycle a day for the past two months.

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Yoshida Government Hit by Opposition in Jurisdictional Dispute

TOKYO, Monday, Dec. 1 (AP)—Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's Liberal Government was under heavy opposition today for surrendering jurisdiction of a British soldier held on robbery charges.

The Nippon Times said the opposition—led by the Right-Wing Socialists—charged Foreign Minister Katsuo Okazaki "meekly" turned over the soldiers to British Commonwealth authorities.

The English-language paper said the Socialist group voted Sunday to present to Parliament a motion of censure against Okazaki. If successful, the paper said, the action might force Yoshida's cabinet to resign en masse.

It added the opposition is plan-

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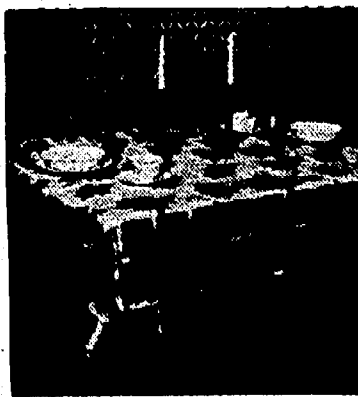
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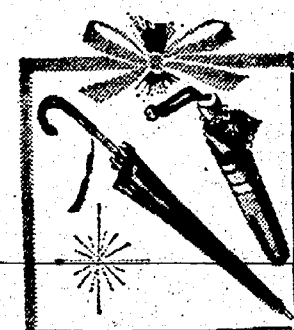


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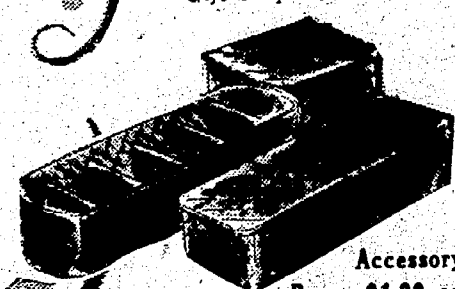


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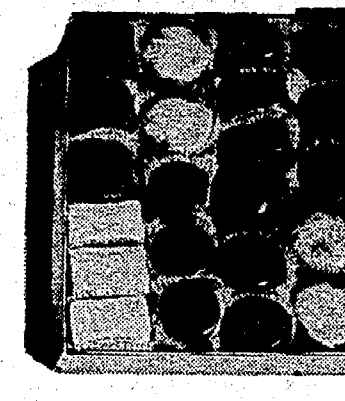
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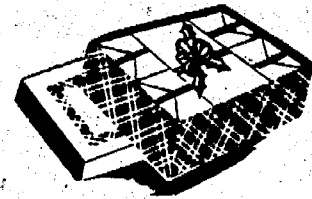
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Legion Women Will Exchange Gifts Tomorrow

Members of Royersford Legion will exchange 50-cent gifts at a Christmas party tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in the post house.

The committee in charge of the affair includes Mrs. Margaret Gagnon, Mrs. Rose Gole, Mary Galon, Mrs. Fred Grebe, Pearl Frederick, Mrs. William Frick, Mrs. Clarence Fulmer, Mrs. Mary Fray, Mrs. Harry Frederick, Mrs. Edward Emmers, Mrs. Mary Ehrhart and Mrs. Samuel Egolf.

Mrs. Ralph Quigg, president, has appointed the following other committees:

Community Christmas tree, Mrs. Carl Straub, Mrs. William Harrison, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Leon Walt, Mrs. Grace Vining, Mary Benner, Mrs. Charles Kryder, Mrs. Earl Nelson and Iva Roeller.

Nominating, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Nora Kinsky, Mrs. Mildred James and Mrs. Charles Wright.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD, 227 WALNUT STREET, ROYERSFORD, died suddenly of a heart attack in his home last night at 7:30 o'clock.

He was a native of Binghampton, N. Y., and lived in Royersford the past 18 years. He was employed at Royersford Needle Works.

A member of Royersford Methodist church, he was on the official board, treasurer of the Sunday school and chorister of the Sunday school.

Surviving are his wife, Estelle (Reber) Crawford, and a nephew, Jack Reber, who lived at the same address.

Funeral arrangements were not completed last night.

Funeral services were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock for ANDREW D. LAWSON, formerly of Spring City, who died Wednesday at the home of his son, Andrew, 532 HANSELL ROAD, WYNEWOOD. The Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor of Spring City Methodist church, officiated.

Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were Andrew Lawson, Clarence Tyson, Joseph Harker, Earl Ludwig, Herbert Klenk and Elmer Hunter.

Hospital Notes

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis James, Spring City, Saturday in Phoenixville hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nettles, Royersford, in the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Schalles and David Kells, Spring City, were admitted to the hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Hunter, Gregory Howe and Mrs. Rudolph Taylor and son, Spring City, and Mrs. Mary Kline, Royersford, were discharged.

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LAWSON

The family of Andrew D. Lawson desires to thank the neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam

EVANS — In loving memory of our Mother, Hannah Sealer Evans, who departed this life Dec. 1, 1951. We cannot say that she is dead—she is just away with a cherry smile and the days of her life. She passed away to an unknown land. And we who love her hope and yearn for the old time step and the glad return. We pray and hope for strength here to abide until we meet on the other side. Cherished and missed by her husband, Daniel Evans; Daughters, Ethel Smith, Jean Sifer, Nettie Sealer, and Sons, Alfred Sealer, Marvin Evans; Granddaughters and Grandsons.

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Fire Police Group Elects New Slate at Royersford Meeting

New top officers were elected at a bi-monthly meeting of Pennsylvania State Fire Police association yesterday. Fifty-six members from ten counties attended the meeting in Friendship firehall, Royersford.

Irvin A. Reist, Palmyra, Lebanon county, was elected president, replacing Harvey A. Shakespeare, Spring City, whose one-year term expired. He did not run for re-election.

Dana Porter, Shippensburg, Cumberland county, was named first vice-president, and Robert Brenner, Edgington, Bucks county, was re-elected second vice-president.

Officers re-elected were: Carl W. Fenninger Jr., York; Leon Wright, Collingdale, Delaware county, financial secretary; L. Thomas Rabb, Shillington, Berks county, treasurer, and Robert Gilfillan, Coatesville, Chester county, chaplain.

HERMAN GOODYEAR, Red Lion, York county, was named delegate to State Firemen's association convention.

After hearing further report on group accident insurance, to protect members while on duty at fires, the association deferred action until next meeting.

The financial secretary reported 1325 individual members. After some discussion on dues for the new year it was agreed on motion to keep the dues at the same figure.

James Baird, Conshohocken, who recently was elected second vice-president of the State Firemen's association, spoke briefly. A buffet lunch was served after the meeting.

Area Couple Report Home Was Entered

A Royersford area couple returned from a three-day motor trip to Johnstown yesterday to find their home had been broken into and a mess made.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gromley, of Township Line road, two miles east of Royersford, reported that someone had broken a window in the kitchen of their home and had gone about messing things up about the house.

The couple reported, however, that nothing seemed to be missing. They said glass was strewn over the kitchen floor and that one second-floor bedroom was disrupted.

The incident was reported to the Jeffersonville State police who promised to investigate.

Crater Starts Erupting, Lake Rises Eight Feet

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Nov. 30 (AP)—The largest of Mt. Ngauruhoe's four craters began erupting yesterday and has been continuously active since. Clouds of black smoke belched up to a height of 6000 feet and ash was scattered over the snow-clad slopes of the 7515 foot volcano.

The eruption was accompanied by ominous rumblings and a lake two miles away rose eight feet. Ngauruhoe, one of the three volcanoes in the center of North island, last erupted in April. There are not settlements near enough to be endangered.

Mexico's New Leader To Take Over Reins

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30 (AP)—Miguel Aleman, Mexico's first civilian president in 35 years, ended his six-year term of office today. Tomorrow he will turn the presidency over to Adolfo Ruiz Cortines.

Ruiz Cortines, 62, will be inaugurated in the elaborate marble Fine Arts palace. About 2000 persons, including some 800 members of foreign diplomatic missions, will attend the ceremonies.

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Rural Route Mail Carrier Retires After Serving Patrons for 35 Years

Mail patrons on Rural Route 1, Royersford and the rural carrier who served that route for 35 years, will not see each other this morning.

Unknown until now to anybody but himself and postal authorities, Harry W. "Skeetz" Frederick, goes into retirement today. Instead of delivering mail on virtually all of the roads between Royersford, Imerrick and Trappe, Frederick will be taking things easy at home or awhile.

With no immediate plans for the future, "Skeetz" will be retired literally until he feels like doing something. And he doesn't know yet when that will be.

The veteran mail carrier started serving his route in October, 1917, when the late C. A. DeHuff was postmaster. At that time the post office was located on the first floor of 201 Main street.

With the exception of five months in the Army during World War I and some days off because of sick leave, he worked the entire 35 years and built up a friendship with patrons on his route. Several times he brought medicine to some family in need of it or would do other favors, and he in turn would receive favors, in addition to Christmas gifts. He was in the Army at Camp Holabird, Md., Nov. 7, 1918 to Apr. 21, 1919.

At the time he began his job as mail carrier Royersford had two rural routes. Frederick's route covered 28 miles, with approximately 175 boxes. The late Harry Rambo carried Route 2. Some years later Rambo was transferred to Collegeville RD route and Frederick took over both, giving him some 40 miles and 500 mail boxes to service.

He served under Postmaster DeHuff, the late Edgar Matthews, L. E. Johnson, W. E. Wunder and the present postmistress, Mrs. H. E. Anderson.

Frederick lives with his wife at 403 South Fourth avenue. His hobby is football. For some years he played halfback and fullback with the old Royersford AC team.

Wilmer Ottinger, a post office clerk, will serve Frederick's route until a successor is named.

GI TRANSFERRED

Donald Yerk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Yerk, 317 Summer street, Royersford, who entered the service at Ft. Meade, Md., Nov. 5, has been transferred to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Before entering the army he was employed by Pennsylvania Railroad in Philadelphia.

There are about 70 species of pine tree.

Church Calendar

Spring City Methodist: Tonight, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Junior Bible club; 7:45 o'clock, official board; Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Home for the Aged auxiliary at parsonage; 6:30 p. m., church membership class; 7:30 p. m., Bible study and prayer fellowship; Thursday, 2:15 p. m., released time Bible school; 7:45 p. m., Mrs. Raymond Reid's Bible class, hospital bags to be packed and gifts exchanged; Friday night, 6:30 o'clock, junior choir; 7:30 o'clock, senior choir; Boy Scouts.

Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, junior catechetical class; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, junior choir rehearsal; 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal; Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Brownies; Sunday, 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

Zion Lutheran: This morning, 8:30 o'clock (St. Andrew's day) Eucharist; Thursday night, 8 o'clock, chancel choir; Saturday morning, 9:15 o'clock, the Suffrages; 9:30 a. m., catechetical class and "weekday" school; 10:30 a. m., youth choir.

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Members of the Christian Mothers' club were guests of Mrs. Harry Leopold in Limerick. Mrs. Michener lead a period of devotion and the club president, Mrs. James Obold, presided over the business meeting. The group spent the evening preparing materials for the Children's Bible clubs. Other members present included Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. Robert Bickel, Mrs. Russell Moyer, Mrs. Edwin Anderson, Mrs. Jacob Ruth, Mrs. Raymond Rohe, Mrs. Harry Wagner, Mrs. William Berstler and Mrs. Donald Yerkes.

The Robert Bickel family, Skipack creek road, held a get-together recently at which time they celebrated the birthdays of three members of the family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickel, Ruth and Bob Bickel, Mrs. Annie Craig, all of Evansburg; Mrs. Ada Wadsworth and Mrs. Lillie Bickel, Philadelphia.

Nancy W. Smith, Evansburg road, had as her overnight guest Judy Wenhold, Cedars. The girls attended the Girl Scout skating party at Indianhead park.

Dorothy Vanderslice celebrated her 11th birthday when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vanderslice, East River road, gave a party in her honor. The young people enjoyed games and contests and a buffet supper was served. Dorothy's guests included Joyce Wilson, Peggy Miller, Gail Wood, Gloria Thomas, Wilma Richards, Sonya Withrow, Joanne McNelly, Connie Corson, Susan Lowrie, Jackie Baughman, Mary Ann Loughrey, Robert Loughrey, Mary

and John Baughman. Joseph Harry Bean was one year old recently. He was the honor guest at a small party given for him by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bean of "Hide-Away" farm, Joe's guests included Ann Lowrie and her mother, Mrs. Daniel Lowrie; Harry Dean Jr. and his mother, Mrs. Harry Dean; James Yerkes and his mother, Mrs. Donald Yerkes; Mary, Barbara and Janet Bean and their mother, Mrs. Joseph Bean.

The offering received at the Thanksgiving evening prayer fellowship at Evansburg Methodist church has been turned over to the "Willie Eisenberger Fund" through Mrs. Elmer McCormick, who has been acting as custodian of the fund. The Rev. Griffiths reports that many portions of mail are arriving at his Pottstown residence for this fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berry Sr. entertained for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monaghan, Mr. and Mrs. William Monaghan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moran, Mrs. Anna Berry, Joan Berry and Charles Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harley were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Thomas, Pottstown.

Lenora Casselberry, Roxborough, is spending some time here with Mrs. Morgan Weber.

B. Ross Yerkes spent Thanksgiving Day with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roth, Ardley.

Mrs. Earl Hunsicker spent last week with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hunsicker, New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Melvin Smith, Yerkes road, announce the birth of

a son, Barry Melvin, born at Montgomery hospital. Mrs. Smith is the former Nancy Bickhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickhart Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hagner, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickering, Philadelphia, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at Old Goshenhoppen church.

Advance notice is being given that Boy Scout Troop 1 and Explorer Scouts of Evansburg will take their December swimming trip to the Pottstown YMCA on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruffo, East River road, entertained with a party for their son, Larry, who celebrated his 3rd birthday. Their guests included Dominic and Caroline Cabarelli and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Caborelli, Philadelphia; Kathy, Walter and James Smith, Evansburg; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick DiBenedetto and Anthony and Richard; Joseph and Elaine Ruffo.

Mrs. Mabel Gabel entertained her children and their families for Thanksgiving dinner at the Moore-

head restaurant in Trappe. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kratz and sons, Robert and David; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gabel and children, Constance and Douglas, all of Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gabel and children, Sandra, John and Fred, Fairview Village; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yerkes and sons, Derwood, Ronald and James, Evansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Klineop and children, Mary Ida and Wilard, were Thanksgiving day guests of Ida Slough, Norristown. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slough and children, De Haven and John; Mrs. Abraham and James Klineop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loos and son, Glenn, entertained on Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jury and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loos. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer Jr. and son, Tommy, Level road, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer Sr., Whitehall road, Norristown.

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Oil Company Studies Cause of Texas Blast That Took 7 Lives

NEDERLAND, Tex., Nov. 30 (AP) — With the final count at seven dead, three injured—officials of the Pure Oil company turned next today to why the blast and fire roared through a unit of its refinery here last night.

Grotesque, blackened steel beams rose from the site of the refinery tower of the petroleum cracking unit from which came a blast at 10:40 p. m. (Pottstown time) that rolled across this industrial coastal area of 7500 in a shock felt 10 to 12 miles away.

Facts were assembled here, and officials at the company headquarters in Chicago were to announce the cause and damage estimate when they were determined.

Nederland is about halfway between Beaumont and Port Arthur.

A DOZEN men were working at the cracking unit, a giant boiler using both heat and catalyst chemicals in the cracking of petroleum to make high octane gasoline. Flames roared in the refinery until 1:30 a. m. today while firemen tried to count the dead. Saturday night shoppers and entertainment-seekers waited fearfully for news from the plant, the tenth largest of the 67 refineries in Texas.

People still have explosion jitters after a series of explosions killed more than 500 persons in Texas City in 1947. Texas City is 80 miles away.

Vietnamese Bombed By French Aircraft

WITH FRENCH UNION FORCES AT NA SAN, Indochina, Nov. 30 (AP) — French aircraft again today hammered at Communist-led Vietnamese forces surrounding this key fortress.

Below them thousands of puzzled French-Vietnamese ground forces prepared for another night of watchful suspense. The enemy's tactics also are causing considerable head-scratching among senior staff officers here.

A week ago about 1000 Vietnamese launched a short but sharp attack on one of the perimeter's outposts. They were repelled after losing 300 dead and wounded. Since then they have confined their activities to patrolling and probing.

But the French here think the Vietnamese will begin an all-out attack as soon as their buildup is completed.

BULL'S VICTIM —

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Saturday. The plaster covers him from the top of his head to his hips, with an opening for his face.

Son of Mrs. Edna Amole, Knauertown, Amole was home from school when he was trampled by the bull at his grandfather's nearby farm the past Wednesday.

He was graduated the past June from Pennsylvania State college and has been doing graduate work in mineralogy and geology. He will remain in Jefferson hospital indefinitely.

Steel and Coal Group To Levy 'European Tax'

LUXEMBOURG, Nov. 29 (AP) — The European Steel and Coal community (Schuman plan) council of ministers meets here tomorrow to levy the first "European tax" in history.

Ministers from the six participating nations—France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—are to decide how much to ask the community's steel and coal producers for financing this first attempt at European economic integration.

The Schuman plan treaty authorizes the high authority or executive branch to levy up to a maximum of 1 percent on coal and steel production.

Under the treaty this first international tax will finance the community's administrative expenses, and thus help create a common market in steel and coal for producers in the six countries.

Hunters Ready for Deer Season Opening

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equipment to cabins there as early as Saturday. Many others left yesterday afternoon and other parties will be emigrating from the borough for the next few days.

Some of the favorite hunting spots of the Pottstown nimrods are Hills Grove, Sullivan county; Powell, Bradford county; Lake Wallenpaupack, Pike county; Mifflin county; Galeton, Potter county; Clinton county; Lycoming county; Jefferson county; and the area north of Stroudsburg in Wayne and Monroe counties.

Hunters who do not earn a trophy before the season ends Dec. 13 may hunt in the special doe season, Dec. 15 to 17. A special license is required to hunt doe.

The limit per hunter is either one buck or one doe per season. If he bags a buck during that season, he may not use a special permit to hunt doe.

ALREADY ENCAPMED near Renova, Clinton county, is a party from the area led by William Slaby, Grosstown road, Stowe. With him on the excursion which will last most of the week are Stephen Slaby, Fairview street, Stowe; Herbert Messner, North Hanover street, Harold Messner, North Hanover street; William Moser, Phoenixville; and Andrew Misura, Reading.

A party led by Michael Hriak, Pottstown RD 2, will get underway for Potter county Tuesday night to make ready for the zero hour. With Hriak will be his brothers Paul and Carl, both of Barto; Daniel Herman, Barto; and Nicholas Hriak, Perkiomenville.

Howard G. "Sax" Seibold, Pugh-town, is leaving early this morning for Dingman's Ferry, Pike county, to try his luck which in past years has been good. An enthusiastic small game fan, Seibold has several deer to his credit since he graduated to the bigger game many years ago.

A Pottstown group began emigrating from the borough to Proctor, Lycoming county, yesterday and will continue to crowd the group's headquarters until Wednesday when the hunters will begin their major drive for game.

Nick A. Palladino, 23 Walnut street, said some of the men who will try their luck in Proctor are Richard J. Smale Jr., Winding road and Wilson street; Paul T. Gatta, 125 North York street; Lawrence M. Moyer, 373 Beech street; Bard W. Ludwig, Mervine road; and Earl E. Houck, 37 Reynolds avenue.

LLOYD C. YOUNG, 758 High street, and Henry J. Colbath, 718 King street, both Hill school masters, will stick close to home in their hunt for buck. They intend to bag their trophies in the Chester county woodlands.

A three-man group which has been hunting together for the past 15 years made its annual encampment in Center county yesterday to get first crack at the plentiful game this morning. The trio is made up of William E. Boyer, Pottstown RD 3; Claude M. Custer, Pottstown RD 3; and Harrison Scheetz, Boyertown RD 2.

Alfred H. Bewley, proprietor of Bewley's Sporting Goods store, 121 High street, will go to Carbon county early next week in hopes of bagging a buck. If he does not get a buck, he will return there for the doe season, he said.

Lycoming county offered a challenge to another Pottstown group who left for the hunting area yesterday. In the party were Clair C. Wunderlich and his son Clair Jr., both of 170 South Rohland street; John Bolton Jr., Boyertown RD 2; Michael Sedlock, Wilson and Adams streets; and Marcus Romig, Boyertown RD 2.

Edward M. Orell, Kenilworth, thinks the Hopewell park area is as good a hunting ground as anywhere. He hopes to look down the

Early Visit Is Welcome



Santa Claus made an early but most welcome visit to the home of Mrs. Julia Day, 645 Water street, when he came to town Friday. Left to right, Mrs. Day's children welcoming the visitor from the North Pole are Preston, 11; Willie, 9; Johnny, 6; Patricia, 13, and Priscilla, 8.

South Africa Tornado Kills 35 Persons

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Nov. 30 (AP) — A roaring tornado smashed a Johannesburg suburban settlement today, spreading death and destruction. Police estimated 35 persons were killed. More than 400 were injured.

Scene of the disaster was Albertsville, where 5000 squatters live in mud and brick structures over a mile-square area.

The director of big, Baragwanath hospital said victims were arriving by the hundreds, adding: "We're too busy caring for the injured to worry about bodies now."

Eye-witnesses said the first indication the natives had of the approaching tragedy was a distant roar. Then the flimsy mud and brick settlement was flattened as if by an atomic explosion. Nothing remained standing.

In the streets hundreds of panic-stricken residents fled but were bowled over by the wind and struck by flying debris. There was no escape for those in the houses.

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Police Grill Husbands In Slaying of Socially Prominent Brunette

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30 (AP) — An attractive and socially prominent New Orleans brunette was found beaten to death in her fashionable uptown apartment today and police questioned her husband and ex-husband tonight.

Mrs. James L. Cooper, 30, a New Orleans debutante of 1941 and a former television actress, was killed by the blow from a blunt instrument that fractured her skull.

Her 42-year-old husband, owner of the Court of Two Sisters, a French quarter landmark and restaurant that attracts thousands of tourists annually, was questioned tonight.

Marcino R. Treilles, a New Orleans business man who Mrs. Cooper divorced in 1947, also was questioned.

Allies Are Accused By Truce Negotiators

MUNSAN, Korea, Sunday, Dec. 1 (AP) — Communist truce negotiators accused the UN command Sunday of bombing on Nov. 26 a North Korean prisoner of war camp containing Allied prisoners.

In a letter of protest the Reds charged four camp buildings were damaged, but did not say whether any UN prisoners were killed or injured. They asserted the raid occurred at 3:40 a. m. at Camp Number 11, branch four, Kang-dong, which is 70 miles west of Wonsan on the east coast.

A Communist liaison officer told the Allies "repetition of such incidents will result in serious consequences."

ROOMS NEEDED —

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volunteering homes to take at least two lads.

"MANY OF these boys will be away from home for the first time," she said, "and we believe they'll feel less shy if they room with a buddy."

Members of the YMCA auxiliary are assisting the housing committee and will discuss the problem at a meeting tonight in the YMCA.

A large supply of licorice was found in the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb when it was opened in Egypt in 1923.

Dr. Nicholas Chella, Orleans parish (county) coroner, said Mrs. Cooper died of a basal skull fracture caused by a heavy blow with a blunt instrument. The beautiful brunette also had been choked.

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Mr. Everest Climbers Are on Their Way Back

KATMANDU, Nepal, Nov. 30 (AP) — A message from Bhojpur, the radio station nearest to Mt. Everest, said tonight Swiss climbers who set out nearly two months ago to scale the world's highest peak have reached Namche Bazaar "on the way home."

The message gave no hint as to whether the expedition had succeeded or failed.

Namche Bazaar is six days' march from Bhojpur, a military station 110 miles southeast of here. Swiss sources here were unable to confirm this radio report, saying they have been without word for 22 days and are growing increasingly concerned.

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Yeager-Wojton Rites Read in St. Peter's Catholic Church



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MR. AND MRS. FRANK J. WOJTON

Before an altar banked with white chrysanthemums, Grace Mae Yeager became the bride of Frank Joseph Wojton in St. Peter's Catholic church.

The Rev. John Naja, rector, performed the double ring ceremony Saturday before a small group of friends and relatives.

Miss Yeager, daughter of Lillian Davis Yeager, 654 Main street, Royersford, was escorted to the altar by Stephen Galandus, Phoenixville.

A single strand of pearls ringed her throat and terminated her high-necked lace bodice. Tiny buttons ran up the back of her lace-over-satin gown; a panel of pleated net ran down the front.

Her ballerina-length skirt bounced over a hoop and several petticoats. Pearl earrings and a small white satin hat completed her costume.

She carried a purple orchid on a satin-covered prayerbook.

Sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Mrs. Peter Wojton, acted as matron of honor in an iridescent rose and orchid taffeta frock. A taffeta bolero covered her bare shoulders and a wide net and taffeta ruffle rimmed the ballerina hem.

Orchid streamers fell from her pink and white carnation bouquet.

Brother-in-law to the bridegroom, Dominic DeFrancisco, performed the duties of best man.

Presiding at the reception held in the church hall, mothers of the couple chose black and navy gowns. Mrs. Yeager's dress was trimmed with black taffeta and she had matching accessories.

Mrs. Kasimir Wojton, 1151 South street, mother of the groom, also wore black accessories with her navy gown.

Both had white carnation corsages.

For the wedding trip to New York city the bride chose a navy suit with navy accessories.

They expect to return Wednesday to the home of the bride where they will live.

A member of East End Athletic club, Mr. Wojton is an employee of Doehler-Jarvis corporation. He is a graduate of Pottstown High school.

His bride works with Valley Forge flag company, Spring City.



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BEFORE THEIR TRIP through the Southern States, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Kurtz were married by Justice of the Peace Harry E. Burger, Obelisk. When they return, the couple will live in Pottstown where the groom is employed. Mrs. Kurtz is the former Elva Jane Wilhelm. Prior to her marriage she lived with her sister, Mrs. Paul F. Gofus, 516 Willow street.

+++ WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES +++

WSCS Heads Report, Slate Decorations

"Down Christmas Lane", the country fair sponsored by the WSCS of First Methodist church, will take place on Friday beginning at 1 p. m. and on Saturday at 11 a. m.

The committee heads have made their last reports and decorating of booths begins on Wednesday under direction of Evelyn Rawn.

Mrs. Ralph Schlichter, in charge of the country store, expressed the problem of collecting all the home canned articles that have been contributed.

The largest assortment will be found at the white elephant booth, reports committee chairman, Clara Lightowler. Mrs. Vincent Elliott and her committee have made winter gardens and various Christmas decorations for their booth.

Mrs. Howard Kenney has been in charge of the cookie jar booth which will feature Pennsylvania Dutch and Danish cookies. Supper will be served both nights at the snack bar under the direction of Mrs. Calvin Cressman.

The handicraft booth under Mrs. Earl Lord boasts the most interesting articles which are all home-made. Donations have been made from as far away as Canada and California.

Violet Wiand will have the fancy doll booth, with original stuffed animals designed by Mrs. Frank Sykes.

Santa Clausland will have a Christmas tree complete with gifts which will be on the order of a fish pond, reports Mrs. Albert Cline. Children will receive free gifts from Santa, and Calvin Cressman will show them special children's movies.

Nicholas Diachynskys Tell Engagement Of Daughter at Family Gathering in Niantic



HELEN M. DIACHYNSKY

Nicholas Diachynsky announced the engagement of his daughter, Helen M. Diachynsky, at a family dinner.

Miss Diachynsky is betrothed to Clarence M. Levengood Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Levengood, Douglassville RD 2.

Mr. Levengood, an employee of Doehler-Jarvis corporation, and his fiancée who works with Tung-Sol, Boyertown, have set no wedding date.

Present at the family dinner in Niantic were: Irene, Stella, Mary and Nicholas Jr. Diachynsky; Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Anuszkiewicz and their daughter, Nicolette.

Balloons Deck Wilhelm Home for Birthday Fete

Balloons of all colors and a pink and blue birthday cake decorated the home of Mrs. Mathias Wilhelm, 445 Walnut street, for the party in honor of her daughter, Charlene V. Evans.

Rosemary Scheetz, Darryl Stigura and Carol Tyas won prizes for the games played.

Present were: Linda Hartenstein, Judith Saylor, Carol Tyas, Rosemary Scheetz, Gloria Sylvano, Genevieve Silvano, Darryl Stigura, Regina Boeshore, Harry Boeshore, Mrs. Florence Evans, Mathias Wilhelm and Mrs. Raymond Erb.

Gilbertville Scouts Serve Cocoa for 'Cook Badge'

Patrol 1, Gilbertville Girl Scouts, demonstrated their cooking powers for which they hoped to merit a badge.

They served hot cocoa topped with marshmallow whip to patrons working on other badges.

Patrol 2 worked on drawing and painting; patrol 3 on design; and patrol 4 on sewing and knot-tying.

Games were led by Sonia Benfield assisted by Naomi Boughter, Mary Haldeman and Lavinia Hess.

Limerick Freshman At Oberlin College Is Chorus Member

Kathryn Waltz, a Freshman studying music education in the Conservatory of Music of Oberlin college, Ohio, will participate in concert to be presented by the Oberlin Musical union chorus on Sunday evening.

The Oberlin orchestra will assist as Professor Maurice Kessler conducts Bruckner's "Mass in F Minor."

Miss Waltz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Waltz, Limerick.

Housewives' League Sees Demonstration on Sewing

West Vincent Housewives' league met Saturday afternoon for a dessert meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank West.

The group traveled to Pottstown where they saw a demonstration of sewing equipment.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 27 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Carl Garvine. Members will reveal their secret pals during the Christmas party to take place at that time.

Susan C. Mastrangelo's Small-Fry Guests Sing, Frolic at Her 4th Birthday Celebration

Three and four-year olds' voices warbled songs from 'Yankee Doodle' to 'If I'd Known You Were Coming' at Susan Christine Mastrangelo's birthday talent show.

After talents had been displayed, children pinned the tail on a donkey and ate pink, blue and yellow birthday cake in the Frank Mastrangelo's house, 76 Mt. Vernon street.

Streamers and balloons bobbed in gay colors to celebrate Susan's fourth birthday anniversary.

Friends from school were:

Social Calendar

- PTA City council—Christmas banquet at 6:30 p. m. in Clover Leaf restaurant.
 - Auxiliary of Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company—Executive board meeting at 8 p. m. in the firehall.
 - Business Girls club—Covered dish social at 6:30 p. m. in the YWCA.
 - All Girl Scouts and leaders—Pottstown council of Girl Scouts Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the YWCA gym.
 - Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus—Meeting at 8 p. m. in clubrooms of the home.
 - Auxiliary of YMCA—Christmas meeting at 8 p. m. in the YMCA.
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Boyertown Parents Reveal Engagement Of Daisy DelGrosso

The engagement of Daisy DelGrosso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DelGrosso, 49 South Chestnut street, Boyertown, to Robert Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hallman, 317 East Third street, Boyertown, was announced during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Both young people are well-known in the Boyertown area. Miss DelGrosso is Boyertown Junior Woman's club president and is employed by Osan Manufacturing company, Boyertown.

She is a graduate of Boyertown High school.

Hallman is well known in sport circles, having starred in basketball and baseball at Spring City High school and is now a basketball referee and baseball umpire.

During the winter months he is employed at Bethlehem Steel company.

The wedding date has not been revealed by the couple.

Golden Icing on Wedding Cake Symbolizes 50th Anniversary Day of Charles Rices

Two open houses, one for relatives, one for friends, celebrated the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rice.

The division was made only for the convenience of relatives who found it easier to come from Lancaster, Philadelphia and Delaware yesterday.

Friends made during the Rice's 40 year residence in the area came to call this past Saturday.

Daughters of the Rices' who live in the area, Mrs. Francis Peterman, Mrs. Stanley Hale and Mrs. Charles Himes, guess that nearly 125 guests were entertained and served pieces of the gold-iced wedding cake.

Gold chrysanthemums decorated the Schuykill road home in which all but one of the seven grandchildren, a son, Norman Rice, Spring City; and daughters, Mrs. Erick Swenson and Mrs. Merrill Wagner were present.

The Rev. T. T. Martin married the couple 50 years ago in Lancaster county, from which both originally came.

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BIRTHS

Saturday a daughter was born in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. David Spear, Maple Gardens.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. George Oxenford, 435 May street, in Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heffentrager, Bally, was a daughter, Saturday in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a son was born was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cossaboon, Pottstown RD 3, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sassaman, 343 Laurel street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Widall, 703 High street, became the parents of a son born Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Douglassville RD 1 residents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Genry, announce the birth of a daughter born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lloyd, 251 Queen street.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beekley, Road B, Hilldale, on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Committee heads for Philadelphia Fire company auxiliary's annual Christmas banquet have been announced.

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MR. AND MRS. JACK ZIEGLER have postponed their honeymoon till Summer. They were married at Boyertown Evangelical church. Mr. Ziegler and his bride, the former Patricia Essick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Essick, are living with the bride's parents at 121 East Second street, Boyertown.

Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
A GOOD time to attend to practical tasks which you may have neglected earlier in the year. You should experience a moderate success in the year ahead. Look for originality, artistic talents, musical ability and general cleverness in today's child.

Today
Leonard Fegley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fegley, North Manatawny street.
Shelvy Mountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mountain, 166 South Rohland street.
Loretta Szafas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Szafas Sr., 242 North Price street.
William R. Wolfé, 308 Arch street, Royersford.
Judith Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bush, 186 Moser road.
Barbara Kalis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kalis, 10 West Fourth street.
Susan Kay Zeigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zeigler, 281 Lee avenue.
Marilyn Taglieber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taglieber, Sanatoga.
Susan Hatfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hatfield, 39 High street.
Harry Neyenesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neyenesch, 830 North Franklin street.
Clair Eckenrode Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Eckenrode Sr., Douglassville RD 2.
Donald Kuszyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuszyk, 413 Water street.
Mrs. Arthur Bellenoit, 535 Spruce street.
Mrs. Vinicio Fisher, 968 Hale street.
Mrs. Chester Mayerson, 1316 Queen street.
Alvin Baudot, 768 Queen street.
David Klink, 16 Walnut street.
Mae Griffin, Elverson RD 2.
Patricia A. Weil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Weil, 420 Jefferson street, Stowe, 5 years.
Beverly Jean Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennington, 1068 South street, 2 years.
Yesterday
William Hatfield, 561 Lincoln avenue.
Recently
Darlene Louise Nace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Nace, 6½ Glasgow street, Stowe, 5 years.

Wedding Bells



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THE DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. McElroy, the former Joyce M. McElroy, wore heavy white satin embossed with pearls for her marriage to Anthony J. Morello, Pottstown RD 3. The couple is living in Mr. Morello's home.

Donna Eckenrode Has Sixth Birthday Party

Christmas decorations with red and green streamers decked the basement in the Douglassville RD 1 home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Eckenrode for the sixth birthday party of their daughter, Donna Lynn.
Those present were: Susan Spohn, Martha Jane Bachelor, Linda Martin, Lee Henderson, Wesley and Barbara Corwin, Pearl and Shirley Schott, Linda Cook, Wendie Eckenrode, Donna's sister, and Larry and Joanne Reighenouer.
Canned flaked fish is a delicious addition to tomato aspic and, served on salad greens, makes an excellent luncheon salad. Serve a hot soup first, add bread and butter and a fruit dessert, and you'll have a hearty meal.

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Velva Boyer, Frank Di Martino To Wed

The engagement announcement of Velva R. Boyer and Frank G. Di Martino popped out of thin air on Saturday night at a Thanksgiving get-together in the home of Mildred Jones, Douglassville.

The purpose of the party was concealed until the guests, believing they were playing a game, burst balloons which decorated the room.
Slips of paper, hidden inside of the balloons and containing the information, foated to the floor and revealed the engagement to the complete surprise of the guests.
Miss Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Boyer, 111 Berks street, Stowe, is a graduate of West Pottsgrove High school and an employee of Pottstown Motors, incorporated.
Mr. Di Martino, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Di Martino, 237 Beech street, Arlington, N. J., was graduated from Kearny High school, N. J., and served with the US Army for two years during World War II. He is employed by Worthington corporation, Harrison, N. J.
A Spring wedding has been planned.
Present at the party were: Marion Jones, Charles Moore, Mae Fox, Edward Schumacher, Barbara Wentzel, Randall Boyer, Mabel Renninger, Ned Guest, Mildred Jones, Thomas Guest and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Callow.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Gladys Yocum, Mammie Will, Betty Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Boyer.

Collegeville Principal, Wife's Open House Draws 125 Friends From Many Fields

A busy man, Howard B. Keyser, and his wife, the former Catherine Thomas, took time out from their many activities in Collegeville and Trappe to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Tea and cookies made by their daughters, Mrs. Samuel Leshner and Mrs. Robert Gotschall, were served at the open house yesterday to nearly 125 guests who came to visit at the 732 Main street home.
The couple presided at a table decorated with bitter-sweet and evergreen.
They welcomed friends whom they had made through the schools, the Fire company, Masons' lodge, County and State School Athletic associations, St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed church, Eastern Star and community club work.
Supervising principal of public schools in Collegeville and Trappe, Mr. Keyser began his career in public schools 25 years ago when he and his wife returned to Collegeville to live in Mr. Keyser's father's home.
He was graduated from Ursinus college in 1910.
Parents of four children, two of whom are in the state of Washington, and grandparents of seven, the Keyseres were married in Philadelphia at the home of Mrs. Keyser's sister by the late Rev. Silas Messinger, then pastor of St. Luke's R. C. Trappe.

Children to Entertain PTA Of Gilbertsville School

The Gilbertsville PTA members will be entertained tomorrow evening at 7:30 p. m. by the school children who will present a Christmas program.
The program will be followed by the ceremony for installation of officers after which the Second grade mothers will serve refreshments.

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When they smile they all look like angels, but it's a good bet that teacher, Mrs. Virginia M. Weaver, could tell some tales about the behavior of this group of Eighth graders at the Junior High school. Left to right in the front row are Robert Stonesifer, Myrtle Luft, Dorothy Lacey, Herman Strause, Larry Barton, Robert Carl, Gary Cannel and Barry Mest. Row two, left to right, shows Kryder Rahn, Alice Takach, Dorothy Stetler, Inez Epps, Ernest McCalvin, Robert Merkel and John Drennan. In the same order row three includes Charles Gephart, George Banyai, William Mitch, Ella Hillegas, Ronald Rahn, Robert Yuros, Herman Gibbs, Thomas Wagg and Louis Ladjanski.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Mildred Oxenford, 435 May street, maternity; Mrs. Joan Spear, Maple Gardens apartment E-2, maternity; Lawrence Long, Mill road, Linfield, medical; Mrs. Rhea Heffentrager, Bally, maternity; Leonard Smith, 1233 Maple street, medical; John Hane, 345 Chestnut street, surgical; Celine Nedzia, 345 King street, surgical; Edith Groff, Reading, surgical; Bertha Gist, Reading, surgical; Malcolm Gist, Reading, surgical; Mrs. Jean Sassaman, 343 Laurel street, maternity; Mrs. Virginia Cossaboon, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Anna Koch, Schwenksville, medical; Isaac Swavely, Pine Forge, medical; Fayetta Pursell, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Rosemarie Woodward, Elverson RD 1, surgical; Dorothy Ewing, 395 South Fourth avenue, Royersford, surgical.

Discharged: Norman Arndt, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Nancy Brower, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Charles Greth, 1375 Queen street, medical; Margaret Hetrick, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Evelyn Lucas, Sanatoga, maternity; Kathryn Magliocchetti, 511 West Race street, Stowe, surgical; Margaret Miller, Gilbertsville RD 1, medical; Karen Rice, Collegeville RD 2, surgical; Donna Strunk, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Hilda McAfee, 571 Wilson street, maternity; Gladys Ricci, Royers-

ford RD 1, medical; Mrs. Lillian Will, 426 High street, maternity; Bertha Gist, Reading, surgical; Malcolm Gist, Reading, surgical; Edith Goff, Reading, surgical; John Hane, 345 Chestnut street, surgical; Celine Nedzia, 345 King street, surgical.

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Admitted: Donald LaPish, 52 West Fifth street, medical; Karl Spatz, Stony Creek Mills RD 2, surgical; Blanche Boorse, 247 Main street, Royersford, surgical; George Sheffey, 506 North Hanover street, surgical; Wilfred Southall, 105 North Hanover street, medical; Hazel Hallman, 676 North Keim street, surgical; Marjorie Miller, 418 Lincoln avenue, medical; Vicki Fiorillo, 724 North Adams street, medical; Della Groff, 36 Chestnut street, surgical.

Discharged: Charles Richards, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Franklin Kehs, Schwenksville, maternity; Mrs. David Shanaman, 736 Second avenue, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Richard Faust, 744 Rhoads avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. J. Earl Opperman, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Gary Hauder, 831 South street, surgical;

Gary Brauner, 28 High street, surgical; Gloria DeFrain, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Ruth Cleaver, 47 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Leon Conrad, 7 South Chestnut street, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Suzanne Henry, 1030 Schuylkill road, Kenilworth, maternity; Edna Krause, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Marion Rohrbach, Bechtelsville, maternity; Mrs. Grace Scherck, Douglassville, maternity.

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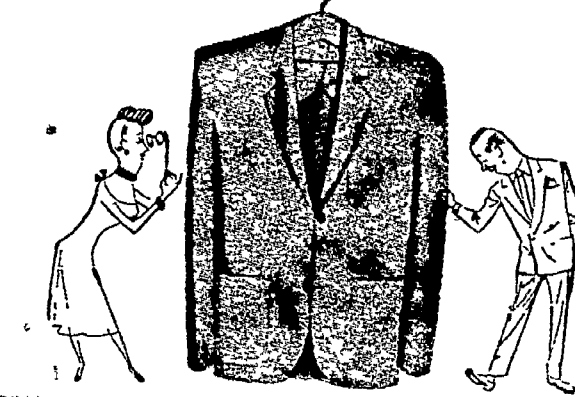
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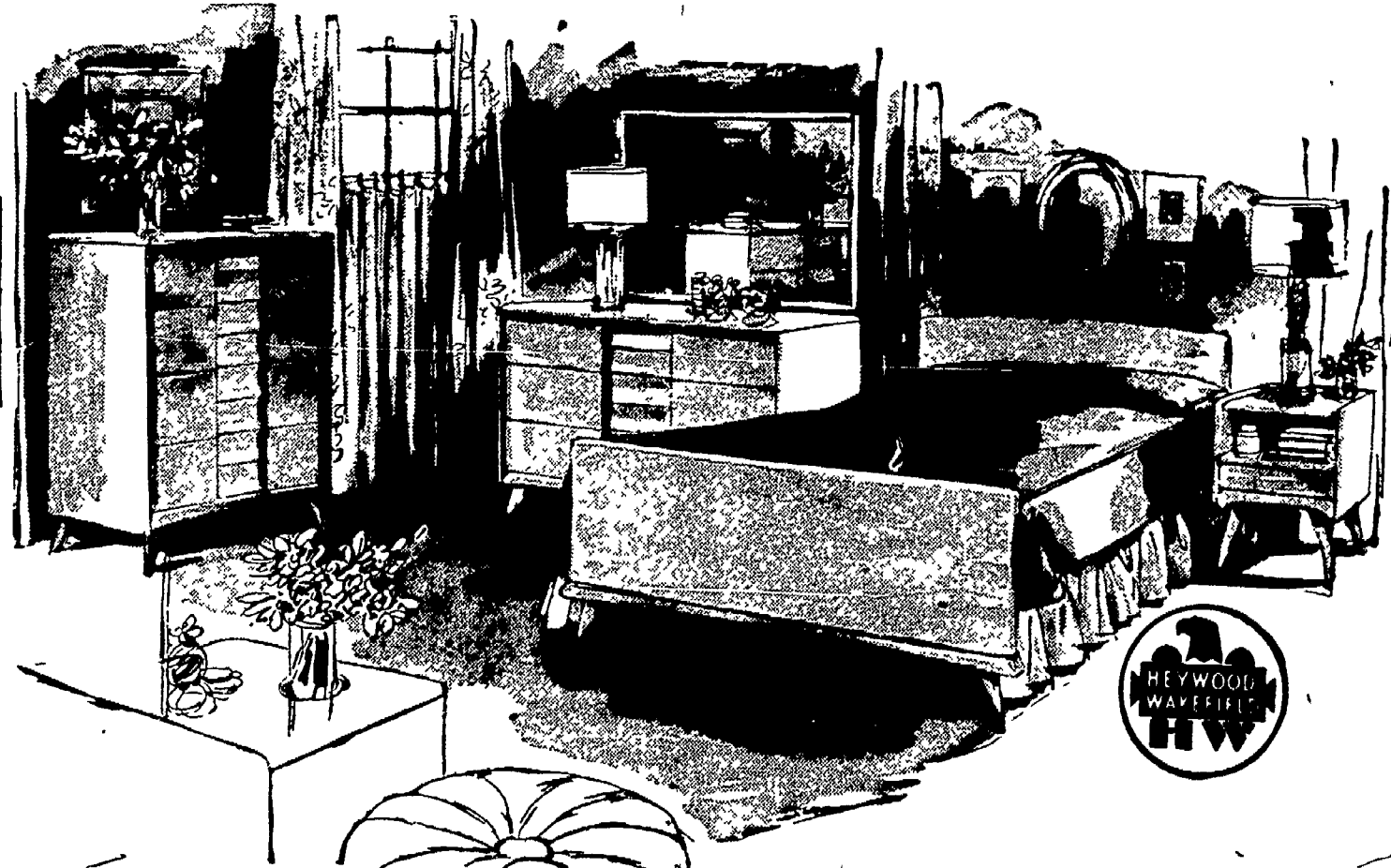
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One friend we have who, while not rich in worldly goods, is a millionaires in love, kindness, generosity and ingenuity.

For a young couple, enjoying their first little home in the suburbs, she created a pair of charming outdoor trees to be placed either side of the doorsteps.

To create such a tree, make a large cone of wide-mesh chicken wire, then slip it onto a log thick enough to serve as the tree trunk.

The log is anchored securely on a square wood base, then the whole thing is well sprayed with green paint (or spray the tree and the trunk with the green paint and paint the base red).

Decorate the tree with balls of copper scouring mesh brushed gold, or gold and silver. The effect is really charming if the tree is made with a little care and artistry.

The stores are showing very clever fake fur fabric just now, and this opens up several gift-making possibilities. One such is dressing up plain gloves for a gay young lady.

A cuff of fake fur with glittery buttons is the idea. Fake leopard or ocelot cuffs will add something special to brown or green gloves, as will fake Persian lamb to black gloves. A

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We're hard at work making up a batch of beauties, some of which, we don't mind admitting, will be for our own adornment.

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such lovely colors, and the colorful satin makes a perfect backdrop for a decoration of jeweled teardrop buttons in different sizes and colors. Teen-agers will adore these and use 'em, too.

to a plain, unadorned earring and there you are.

Make handsome stickpins by wiring a beautiful sparkling or pearl button to head of an ordinary hatpin and cement, letting stand until dry.

We have four buttons, tiny circles of pearls around green stones, and these have become lovely stickpins.

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It took two years to complete the green-roofed Cape Cod home above at 227 West King street but Frank Yorgey and his son, Kenny, 3, standing outside the new home, think it was well worth the effort. Yorgey worked with sub-contractors who built the home until Spring of 1950 when it was completed and ready for occupancy. The plans were drawn up by Horace Evans, Pottstown builder. Yorgey worked on all parts of the house during his free time when he was not busy at Bethlehem Steel company where he is employed as a crane operator. There are two bedrooms and a bath on the second floor.

On the ground level there is another bedroom, a kitchen, dining room, a large living room and a powder room. The basement is full size. The variegated brick on the house gives it the appearance of being reddish-brown in color. At the right of the picture is a patio adjoining the kitchen and dining room. Yorgey, who still is completing "odds and ends" on the building, said his major projects are to level the ground and grade the lawn, plant more shrubbery and eventually build a detached garage behind his home on the 75 by 150-foot lot which makes up his property.

Deadline for Truce Is Leader's Opinion

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Lewis K. Gough, American Legion national commander, said tonight he believes the United Nations should fix a deadline on the Korean truce talks, then prepare an offensive if the terms aren't accepted. In a radio interview by the Gannett News service, Gough declared: "I believe we should present the Communist enemy with our minimum terms of agreement for an honorable truce and establish a termination date for further negotiations. If the Reds will not make peace—if they continue to talk in terms of deceit and treachery and double talk as they have been doing—then we should prepare to launch an offensive that will achieve victory and peace with honor and punishment for the aggressor."

The United States, he said, should seek concurrence of the other United Nations members in the plan. He said he is confident that, if necessary, they will accept the plan.

Local CIO Delegate Heads for Convention

Harry B. Travis, 269 Beech street, president of the Montgomery county CIO council, left for the CIO convention in Atlantic City, N. J., on the 3:17 o'clock train yesterday afternoon.

A convention delegate, Travis will join other delegates in the tug-of-war which will result in election of a successor to the late CIO president, Philip Murray.

The first convention session will begin this morning.

The two factions at the convention are headed by 64-year-old Allan S. Haywood, the CIO's executive vice president, and 45-year-old Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, biggest union in the CIO.

Tobin Hits Restriction On Immigration; Says US Can Handle More

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin said today the United States could absorb several hundred thousand immigrants every year without burdening the nation's economy.

Tobin, in a speech prepared for the closing session of the convention of the National Committee for Labor Israel, opposed immigration restrictions in the McCarran law.

"I want to tell you," he declared, "that this nation has nothing to fear from a more liberal immigration policy, and everything to gain. Our experts in the Department of Labor have tried to estimate the effects on our population of a large number of immigrants in the years immediately ahead."

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Consumers to Get Fourth Sewer Bill

The fourth sewer bill for 1952 has been mailed out to borough consumers.

Bills were mailed out Saturday and to the average consumer they amount to \$4.06—that is the average sewer bill to the average home owner based on a flat rate.

The first bills were sent to borough consumers this past March and covered December, 1951, and January and February of this year.

For the prompt bill payer a 65-cent deduction will be made which means the sewer bill per quarter will amount to \$3.65, or \$14.60 per year. Sewer rates are compiled by taking 65 percent of the water bill.

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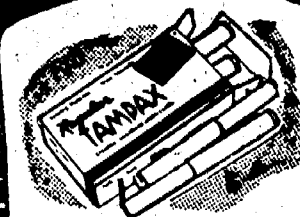
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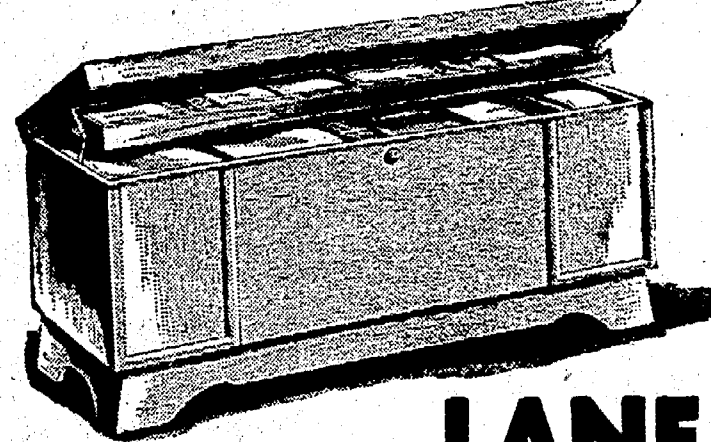


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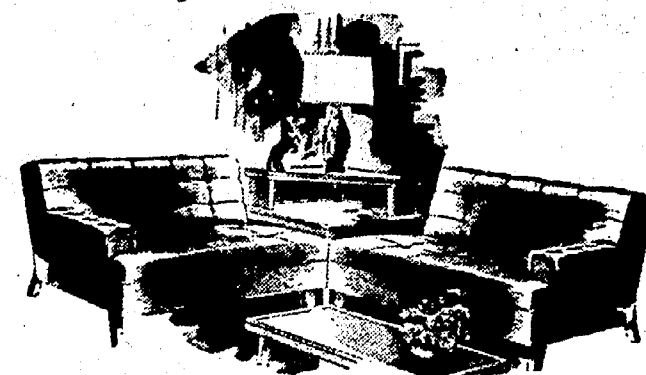
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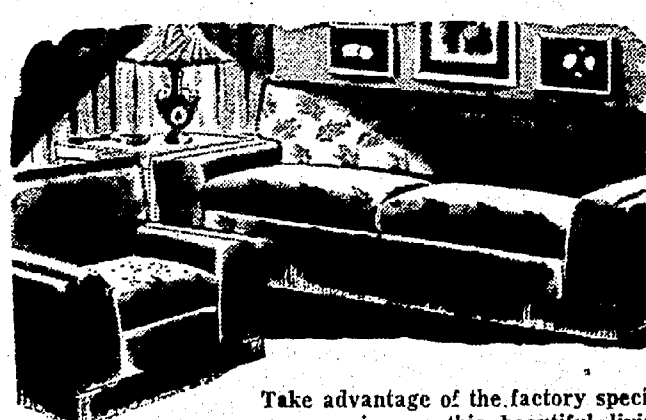


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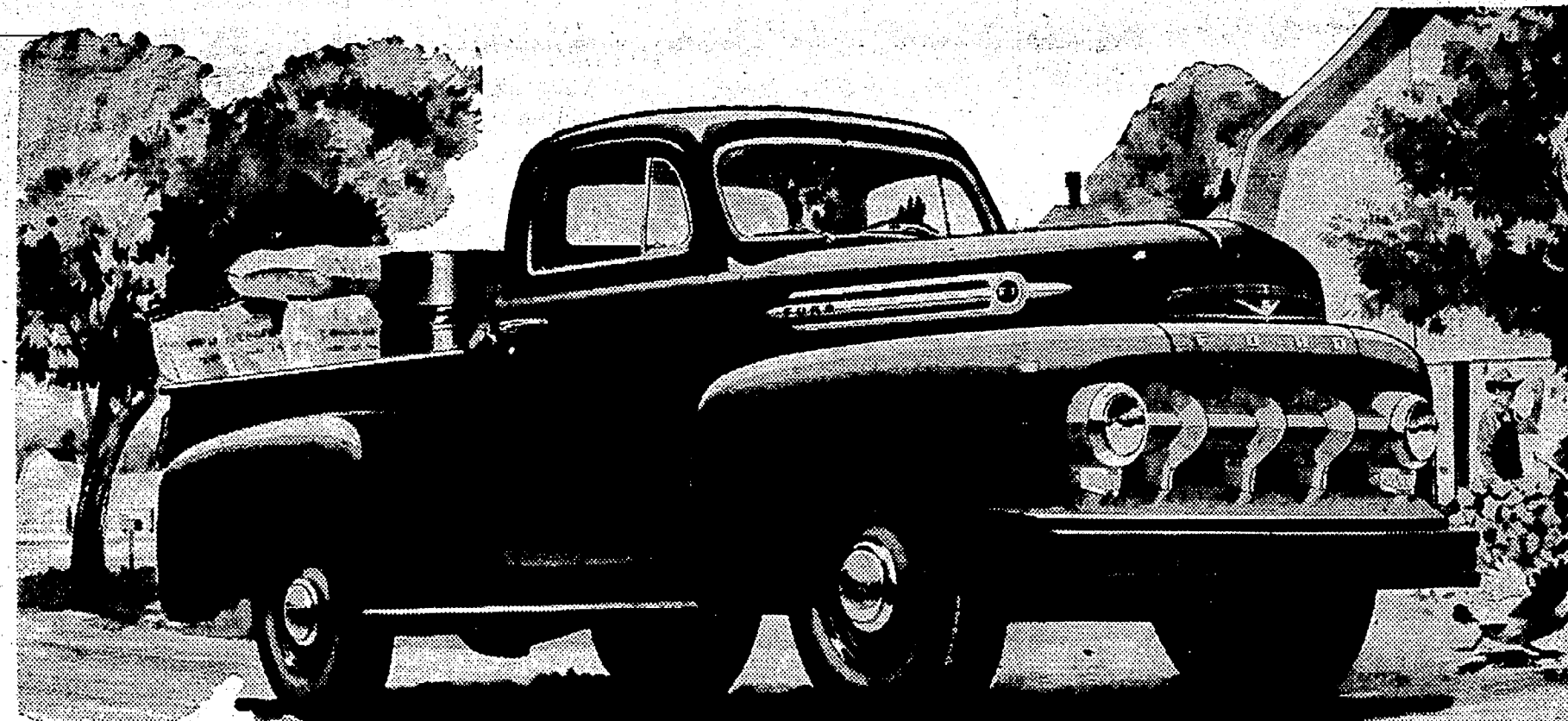
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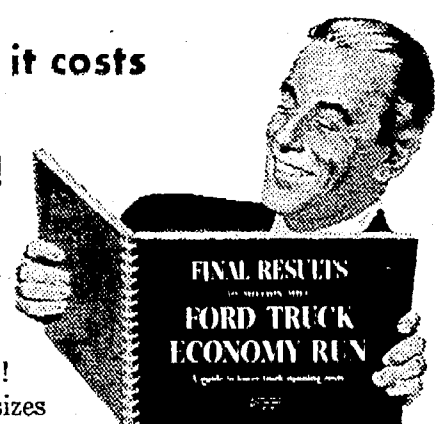
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10 Members Nominated for 5 Posts On Orioles' Nest Board of Directors

Ten men were nominated for five posts of director's posts at Friday night's meeting of the Fraternal Order of Orioles, Nest 22, Boyertown, held in the Orioles' lodge room.

Of the ten nominated, three are incumbents. They are Edwin Conrad, Leroy Brunner and Joseph Sittel. Daniel H. Zuber, who served on the board for 15 years, resigned. Paul R. Keyser, who served 12 years, declined nomination.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

GOTTSHALL—In Boyertown, on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1952, Samuel N. Gottshall, 28 W. Sixth St., age 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

ESCHBACH—On Friday, Nov. 28, 1952, Wallace A. Eschbach, of the late Mary A. (Pryer) Eschbach, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

BRINTZENHOFF—In Boyertown, on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1952, Carrie E. Brintzenhoff, 26 Fairview St., aged 50 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)



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Congregation Vote Falls Short by 51 To Elect Assistant

Members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, defeated a proposal yesterday to appoint Jacob A. Longacre, son of the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, to an assistant pastorate in the church.

A spokesman for the church said the youth's appointment was defeated for financial reasons. The church recently has undergone extensive renovations.

Longacre is a student at Gettysburg seminary and will complete his studies in February, 1953. He has served for the past year as student pastor of the church.

In a move that required a two-third majority approval, the vote fell 51 short of the necessary margin to appoint Longacre. Of the 324 persons who voted on the motion, 159 voted in opposition. One hundred and sixty-five votes were in Longacre's favor.

SECRETARY OF THE Church Council Titus L. Johnson reported that 328 persons had cast ballots in the motion, but four were declared valid.

Johnson was one of four tellers appointed by the Rev. Paul J. Dundore, president of the Reading synod and presiding officer at the meeting.

Merrill L. Sweinhart, Arthur Q. Moser and Linwood Remninger were the other tellers.

Builder Is Sentenced By Court in Moscow

MOSCOW, Nov. 30 (U)—A Moscow municipal court has sentenced an apartment house builder to one year's corrective labor in his own organization for criminal carelessness in his work.

The Moscow press reported today that P. Logvinov, the builder, failed to complete the insulation and finishing of both the exterior and interior of an apartment house.

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DEATHS-FUNERALS

CARRIE E. (BROWN) BRINTZENHOFF, 50, widow of Earl E. Brintzenhoff, 639 SOUTH READING AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, died yesterday morning at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leonard Moyer, 26 Fairview street, Boyertown, where she was staying for the past nine weeks.

She was a native of Morysville, a daughter of William T. and Hattie J. (Bryan) Brown and was last employed as a machine operator at the Devon Knitting Mills, Bechtelsville Rd.

She was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, and its Young Ladies' Bible class. Her husband died 13 years ago.

Besides her parents, who reside at 639 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, there survive a brother, W. Thomas Brown, 745 South Reading avenue, Boyertown; and a sister, Naomi, wife of H. Leonard Moyer, 26 Fairview street, Boyertown, at whose home she died.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Explosion, Fire Sweep US Navy Oil Tanker

TOKYO, Monday, Dec. 1 (U)—An explosion and searing fire swept over the US Navy oil tanker Ashtabula in Sasebo harbor Sunday killing at least two American sailors and injuring others.

The 7256-ton ship was rocked by the mid-day blast while loading oil in the southern Japan port. Flames engulfed the bow of the tanker and twisted huge steel girders like heated candy bars.

Kyodo News agency reported flames and billowing black smoke rose 100 yards over the blasted ship. Laborers saw chunks of steel hurled through the air. It said the fire apparently was brought under control soon after the blast.

Russian Military Man Of World War II Dies

MOSCOW, Nov. 30 (U)—The death of Lt. Gen. Dmitri Afanasievich Gaponovich, 56, was reported today. During World War II he occupied responsible posts, including membership on a military council on one of the fronts. After the war he was occupied with political work in the armed forces.

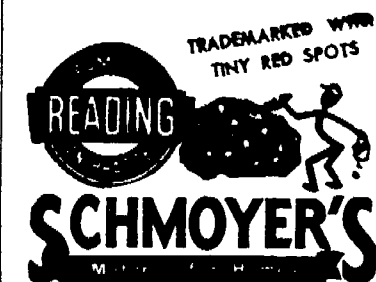
The press also reported the death of Ivan Alexandrovich Sobolev, 48, who was engaged in political work for the Central committee of the Communist party.

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Basketball Takes Over Local Scene

Further postponements would have been futile for area footballers for basketball comes bouncing into the fore this week on the crest of a 6-foot dribble.

One league starts, three area high schools and a college quint get their regular schedules moving and another amateur circuit continues its warmups that build toward its inaugural tiffs a week from tonight.

This evening, the YMCA Senior House league gets going after two weeks in practice pads, with two games listed for the Y floor. In the opener at 7:15 p. m. the Sr. Hi-Y takes on the Eagles and in the nightcap 'it's the Cardinals and the Scorpions. Another team, the Black Nights captained by Bill Christy, has entered the circuit, also, and will draw a bye tonight.

The Cards and Eagles rank as co-favorites for the regular season crown in the circuit, followed by the fast improving Scorpions.

Director Len Bernhardt announced last evening that he wanted all managers to meet at 6:45 this evening in his office at the Y for a meeting concerning further rule changes for the circuit.

TONIGHT'S circuit opening is rather small-fry, though, in comparison to the 14 gunned veil drawing slated for tomorrow evening by perennially rugged Pottstown High The Trojans meet Kutztown in a varsity-jayvee twin bill listed for 8:15 and 7:15 p. m. starting time, respectively.

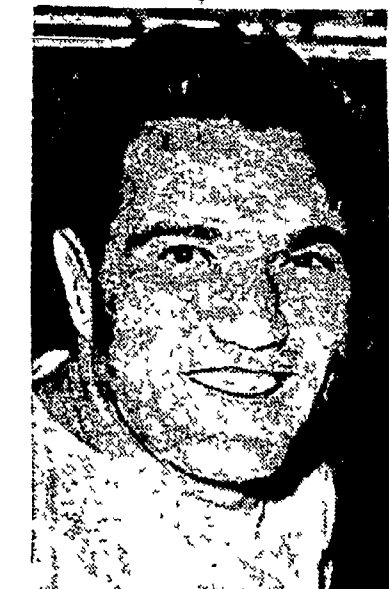
Kutztown, which has lost to PHS two years' running before driving to become Class B Eastern finalist, will present a capable crew again this evening with two victories in as many starts under its belt.

Pottstown, on the strength of tradition and Dave Ricketts and Mike Kriczy, can't be counted out, but we wouldn't like to venture picking a winner in this one.

Good's go-getters take to the road on Friday evening for a renewal of the long neglected series with Abington. The Maroon will be operating under the guidance of former Easton High mentor Bill Fegely this year, which is probably one of the prime reasons for the continuance of the rivalry.

WEDNESDAY afternoon Perry Bowden's Hill school forces get out the cleaver for another cage season in which to butcher up visiting forces to the spotless Gillison hardwood. The Blues meet another

At Long Last



After years of trying, Archie Moore of St. Louis will get a shot at Joe Maxim's light heavyweight title in St. Louis Dec. 7. Maxim, shown above, has been guaranteed 45 percent of the net gate receipts.

Sunday School Loop Holds Final Meeting

The Pottstown Sunday School League will hold a final organizational meeting this evening at 8 at the Franklin school, director Jack Kurtz announced last night.

He said that any teams desiring entry into the circuit should be sure to attend the meeting as it would be the final chance for admittance this year.

In warmup tiffs listed for this evening, Emmanuel vies with Trinity at 7 o'clock, and Grace meets Transfiguration at 8:30. Grace begins defense of its crown when the season opens on Dec. 10.

Championship Mix
SCRANTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Old Forge and Sunbury High schools play Saturday at Old Forge stadium for the 1952 championship of the 53-member Eastern football conference.

year-in, year-out toughie in Reading Central Catholic on the home boards, at 3:15 p. m.

This will be one of the tallest Hill quints in years, boasting at least two starters over the 6-4 mark and a corps of backcourt setup men led by former Pottstown High master passer Dave Reidenouer.

The Hill plays only one more game, then, before Jan. 14, that this Saturday against the Ursinus College Jayvees, also on the Gillison court.

Upper Perkiomen High will sport its new title in scholastic circles for the first time this Friday night, visiting Quakertown for a looksee. Warren Guldin, with only a week to put together a quint, just about has his almost ready made for him with four starters back from the past year, in footballers Terry Fetterman, Al Tomlinson, Denny Roth and Dale Miller.

EAST GREENVILLE, whence the Perkins derived nearly all their athletic talent, copped the Perkiomen-Schuylkill cage crown the past year, sneaking into a three way tie for the lead and then coping the tri-cornered playoff for the crown. With the addition of some extra talent from the remains of Pennsburg's Class C runners-up, the Yellow Jackets are virtual shoo-ins for the 1952-53 diadem.

The remainder of the Perkiomen-Schuylkill schools really don't swing into action until the early starting loop opens on Friday, Dec. 19. That night it's North Coventry at West Pottsgrove, Upper Perk at Boyertown and Collegeville at Schwenksville.

The City Basketball league warmups continue this evening with Jacobs and URW 336 vying at 6:30 p. m. at the Junior High and Three Crowns and Flags mixing it at 8 o'clock.

On the college scene, Ursinus' varsity pries the lid off on Wednesday evening, hosting Temple Pharmacy as Harry Spangler's second turn at the Bear helm begins.

The Bruins journey to Juniata then on Friday evening, and meet Susquehanna on Saturday at Selinsgrove to make an attempt at avenging grid setbacks suffered this past Fall.

COLLEGE	
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Buffalo U. 63, Washington & Jefferson 53.	
Canisius 88, Gannon (Pa.) 66.	
Seton Hall 84, Arnold 61.	
Lebanon Valley 88, Mt. St. Marys 58.	
CCNY 77, Hunter (NY) 52.	
Bridgeport 75, Brooklyn Poly 70.	
Cooper Union 70, Baltimore U. 56.	
West Chester 88, Baltimore Loyola 66.	
St. Francis (Bx) 69, NY Equitable Life 52.	
Midwest	
Chicago Loyola 86, Ripon 68.	
Hamline 75, Bowling Green 73.	
(overtime).	
Illinois State Normal 67, Gonzaga 55.	
Phillips Oilers 83, Oklahoma City 57.	
Akron Goodyears 61 Pitt 65.	
Beloit 64, Western 60.	
Wabash 92, Hope 67.	
Oregonian 63, Buena Vista 38.	
Valparaiso 62, Concordia (St. Louis) 50.	
Grinnell 72, Central (Ia.) 59.	
Luther (Ia.) 80, Milwaukee State 69.	
Morningside 81, Westminster 71.	
Southwest Oklahoma 71 Pittsburgh 62.	
(Kia) 62.	
Exu Gladio 85, Winona Teachers 60.	
Gustavus Adolphus 71, Mankato 68.	
(overtime).	
St. Thomas (Minn) 83, Iowa Teacher 51.	
South	
Detroit Tech 79, Grosses Isle Naval Air 59.	
Lincoln (Mo) 72, Lemoyne (Penn) 49.	
Far West	
Western Kentucky 76, Kentucky Wesleyan 62.	
East Tennessee 89, Tusculum 82.	
Eastern Kentucky 69, Georgetown (Ky) 41.	
Centenary 86, Memphis State 78.	
Union (Ky) 78, Bellarmine 67.	
New Orleans Loyola 99, Northeast Louisiana 63.	
Berea (Ky) 56, Alumni 51.	
Southwest	
Lambeth (Tenn) 87, Arkansas College 68.	
Far West	
Bingham Young 65, Idaho State 47.	
North Dakota 71, Montana State College 66.	
Fresno State 55, Chico (Calif) State 52.	
PROFESSIONAL	
Syracuse 87, Baltimore 74.	
New York 94, Indianapolis 72.	
Boston 78, Fort Wayne 71.	
Rochester 63, Minneapolis 71.	
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Rochester 91, Milwaukee 88.	

COLLEGE	
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Navv 7, Army 0.	
Holy Cross 21, Boston College 7.	
Fordham 45, New York University 0.	
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Wake Forest 39, South Carolina 14.	
Virginia 20, William & Mary 13.	
Georgia Tech 33, Georgia 9.	
Alabama 21, Auburn 0.	
Mississippi 20, Mississippi State 14.	
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E	Frank McPhee	Princeton	21	6'3"	205	Youngstown, O.
T	Dick Modzelewski	Maryland	21	6'	235	West Natrona, Pa.
G	Elmer Willhoite	So. California	22	6'2"	216	Merced, Calif.
C	Dick Tamburo	Mich. State	21	6'1"	200	New Kensington, Pa.
G	Harley Sewell	Texas	21	6'1"	220	St. Jo, Tex.
T	Hal Miller	Georgia Tech.	22	6'4"	220	Kingsport, Tenn.
E	Bernie Flowers	Purdue	22	6'1"	190	Erie, Pa.
B	Eddie Crowder	Oklahoma	20	6'	170	Muskogee, Okla.
B	John Lattner	Notre Dame	19	6'1"	190	Chicago, Ill.
B	Billy Vessels	Oklahoma	20	6'	185	Cleveland, Okla.
B	Alan Ameche	Wisconsin	19	6'	205	Kenosha, Wis.

Second Team	Position	Third Team
Harry Babcock, Georgia	E	Ed Bell, Penn.
Bob Van Doren, USC	T	Sam Palumbo, N. Dame
Steve Eisenhauer, Navy	G	Frank Kush, Mich. State
Donn Moorman, U.C.L.A.	C	Tom Catlin, Oklahoma
Bill Athey, Baylor	G	Crawford Mims, Mississippi
Ed Meadows, Duke	E	Vic Rimkus, Holy Cross
Ed Woodsum, Yale	T	Lowell Perry, Michigan
Jack Scarbath, Maryland	B	Don Heinrich, Washington
Paul Giel, Minnesota	B	Leon Hardeman, Georgia Tech
Bobby Madowe, Alabama	B	Don McLaughlin, Michigan State
Johnny Olzewski, California	B	Andy Kozar, Tennessee

HONORABLE MENTION	
Just to mention a few:	
ENDS: Stohanske, Texas; Mellinger, Kentucky; Scott, Virginia; Lewis, Wake Forest; Arnelle, Penn. State; Ryan, Illinois; Collier Northwestern; Rotford, Tennessee; Blair, Texas Christian; Dekker, Michigan State; Stockert, U. C. L. A.; Martin, Georgia Tech; Joslin, Ohio State; Barnes, Oregon.	
TACKLES: Little, Texas A & M; Scheetz, Penn. State; Fraemer, Pittsburgh; Atkins, Tennessee; Dowd, U. C. L. A.; Miller, Louisiana State; LaPrad, Florida; Forester, Southern Methodist; Mogland, Oregon State; Fleck, Syracuse; Suminski, Wisconsin; Ane, Southern California.	
GUARDS: Ford, Virginia; Glas, Princeton; Michaels, Tennessee; Chiekrillo, Miami - Fla.; Manoglian, Stanford; Kennedy, Wisconsin; Millet, Holy Cross; Tackas, Ohio State.	

Boxing Perks Up on Nationwide Scale; La Starza-Jones Bout Tonight

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP)—Boxing perks up on all fronts this week with enough good scraps to make even the most demanding fan happy.

The program opens Monday with a bang. In a ten rounder which will be telecast in some parts of the country, Roland La Starza, the No. 4 heavyweight from New York, will seek to avenge his startling upset by Rocky Jones of Philadelphia. The bout will be held at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway arena and will be telecast by Dumont.

Jones, a run of the mill boxer, won a unanimous decision over the handsome New Yorker at Akron, O., on Oct. 9. It was the third defeat for La Starza, who has won 51 bouts.

ON TUESDAY, Harry (Kid) Matthews, the defeated Seattle light heavyweight, seeks to get back in the limelight at the expense of Johnny Williams, the British heavyweight champion. The two clash in a ten at London's Harringay arena.

The Wednesday night coast to coast television bout will come from Detroit's Olympia where Coley Wallace of New York and Bob Dunlap of Oakland, a pair of ranking heavies, clash in a ten rounder. CBS will telecast.

Johnny Bratton, the fine welterweight contender from Chicago and Ralph (Tiger) Jones of Yonkers, N. Y., collide in the top ten rounder at Madison Square Garden on Friday night. The ten rounder will be telecast coast to coast by NBC.

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C. C. N. Y. Basketball Team Without 'Mr. Basketball'



For the first time in 34 years, the City College of New York cage team takes to the court this season without "Mr. Basketball" Nat Holman—as head coach. Holman is traveling in Europe and his place taken by Dave Polansky (right). From left are Marty Gurkin, Bobby Logan, Capt. Jerry Domerschick, Mervyn Shorr, Charles Rowe and Polansky.

Browns Break Three-Way Tie in NFL American; Dump 'Skins; Steelers Maul Giants; Eagles Lose

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP)—The Cleveland Browns broke a three-way tie for first place in the American conference of the National Football league today by crushing the Washington Redskins, while the New York Giants and Philadelphia Eagles were absorbing upset defeats.

Before the start of hostilities, the Browns, Giants and Eagles all were tied for the division lead, each with six victories against three losses, and all were favorites to sail through the day's action.

But as it turned out, only the Browns performed up to expectations, slugging the Redskins, 48-24. The Pittsburgh Steelers, heretofore one of the weak sisters of the loop, tagged the Giants with a 63-7 pasting—the most lopsided

nals squeaked past the Eagles, 28-22.

The Browns, defending champions in the division, had to come score ever run up on the New Yorkers—and the Chicago Cardinals from behind a 14-0 deficit in the first five minutes, and for that time it looked as though the 'Skins were going to turn in the reversal of the day.

BUT ONCE Otto Graham found the range, it was no ball game. Otton threw two touchdown passes for 24 and 39 yards, and scored twice himself, on a quarterback sneak and an end run for two yards.

The Steelers triumph—especially the ease with which it was accomplished through the Giants' famed defense which had allowed the opposition only 107 points in nine games—was the big surprise of the day.

The Giants couldn't score until the third period on a 78-yard pass-double lateral play, with Bill Stribling finally going over.

Jimmy Finks was the main thorn in the side of Steve Owen's team. He threw four touchdown passes to bring his season's total to 18; a Steeler scoring record. He was aided and abetted by Lynn Chandois, who went over twice—once on a 91-yard run with the opening kickoff. To make it completely emphatic, Gary Kerkorian place-kicked the conversion after every Steeler touchdown.

THE CARDINALS had lost five straight and were not expected to

put up much of a battle against the Eagles. Philadelphia gained 344 yards from scrimmage to the Cardinals' 178, but when the chips were down, the Chicagoans held. Time and again tackle Jerry Groom platted. Eagle quarterback Bobby Thomason for losses.

Ollie Matson scored twice for the winners on runs of 79 and 13 yards. Charlie Trippi tossed to Johnny Karras and Volney Peters recovered a fumble by Thomason behind the goal for the other Card scores.

The Eagles managed to tally twice in the second half. Thomason hit Harry Grant with a 30-yard heave and Adrian Burke connected with Bobby Walston for the other score.

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HS Football Nearly Out

HARRISBURG, Nov. 30 (AP)—The 1952 scholastic grid campaign became practically a closed matter today with some 30,000 Pennsylvania high school boys having stored their cleats and shoulder pads until next autumn.

The season, complete save for a few playoff contests in the East, went into the record books with the notation "many early and mid-season form reversals—tough going all the way even for the perennial kingspins."

Aliquippa High Cops Its 1st WPIAL AA Grid Crown, 13-12

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30 (AP)—Aliquippa High school's football team won its first WPIAL Class AA championship yesterday by edging Washington 13-12 before 7998 chilled fans at Pitt Stadium.

With less than two minutes remaining, Washington scored its second touchdown and a chance for a tie but the Washington try for the extra point was blocked.

Halfback Willie Frank ran 28 yards for Aliquippa's first touchdown in the second quarter and fullback George Trbovich plunged over from the one-yard line in the final period for the second. Quarterback George Sarris passed to end Ernie Pitts for the extra point that gave Aliquippa the victory.

Washington's Frank Bonus put his team in the lead with a first quarter touchdown on a three-yard plunge. In the final period, Bonus passed 30 yards to end Dom Sacco and Sacco galloped 20 more yards for the TD. Then Bonus' placement attempt was blocked.

The evidence showed that not a single 1951 champion in the top conferences was able to repeat this year.

In addition, the list of major all-winning squads was the slimmest in five years. Just five schools completed their regular schedules without dropping a game or being tied. Last year 13 made the honor roll. None was able to do it again.

AND ONE OF 1952's perfect record holders met defeat yesterday in a championship post-season playoff. The Indians of Aliquippa took over the driver's seat in the Double A division of the Pittsburgh area WPIAL by edging Washington, 13-12, at Pitt Stadium.

The victory was the 11th in a row for the Indians, although by the slightest of margins. Washington completed the regular campaign with eight wins. Aliquippa thus took over the crown relinquished by Farrell, beaten three times in Class AA competition this year.

The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association conducts no state-wide football playoff as it does in basketball. Therefore, winners of the

State's top conferences are accorded area honors and rated as among the best in Pennsylvania.

Just one of the big titles hasn't been awarded yet. That is in the 53-member Eastern conference, to be decided Saturday by a playoff between Old Forge, Northern division winner, and Sunbury, best of the Southern division.

Old Forge, tied only by conference defending champion Swoyersville in 11 '52 games, was named divisional champ yesterday, beating out West Scranton and Wilkes-Barre GAR on a point rating system.

WEST SCRANTON'S Invaders, who lost only to the state's most powerful independent, Allentown, and then by four points. Had compiled the state's longest all-winning streak by a major school. The skein reached 15 games, seven this year plus eight in 1951, before Allentown stepped in.

The Philadelphia City title will go to the winner of Saturday's Abraham Lincoln-North Catholic clash with the victor succeeding West Catholic.

The AP weekly selections of winners across the state were right three-quarters of the time in 1952, with 361 favorites coming through in 476 choices for a 75.8 average.

Weekend Passer



Washington U. quarterback Don Heinrich, 23, (left) is shown as he was fingerprinted for induction into the Army at Seattle. Home on a weekend pass to finish up his college grid career, "The Arm" led Washington to a 33-7 win over Washington State. Sgt. Ronald W. Flagg is at the right.

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Defensive Units —

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pionship for the Engineers, and Houston wrapped up the Missouri Valley conference race with a 33-19 victory over Detroit in the rain.

PENN HAD taken the Ivy league title and Utah the Skyline conference championship on Thanksgiving Day, and here's a list of conference champions crowned earlier:

Southern—Duke.

Big 10—Tie between Wisconsin and Purdue, with Wisconsin selected to represent the conference in the Rose Bowl against Southern California.

Big 7—Oklahoma.

Southwest—Texas.

Pacific Coast—Southern California.

Rocky Mountain—Idaho State.

Border—Arizona State at Tempe.

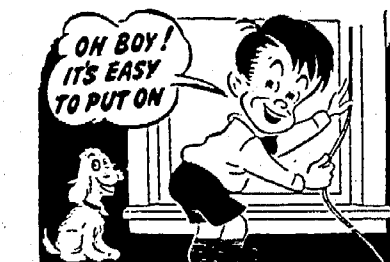
In addition to belting over Southern California, Notre Dame also upset three other conference titlists (Oklahoma, Texas and Purdue) and tied Penn.

Passing records fell 3000-odd miles apart as end Ed Brown of Fordham snagged 14 passes during a 45-0 rout of New York university for a season high of 57 and Washington's Don Heinrich broke his own record for pass completions in a season as Washington outlasted Washington State 33-27.

Brown broke the record of 52 set by Mississippi's Barney Poole in 1947 and tied by Art Weiner of North Carolina in 1949. Heinrich's 137 completions topped the 134 he compiled while winning All-America recognition in 1950.

Holy Cross capitalized on a punt return, pass interception and fumble in a neat 21-7 victory over Boston College, almost 10 years to the day after the Crusaders' 55-12 upset of Boston College rocked the football world.

In other traditional Southern games, Louisiana State shut out Tulane, 16-0; Virginia nipped William & Mary, 20-13; and Wake Forest trounced South Carolina, 39-14.



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2:00 P. M.	3	Pats, Pans and Personalities	7:30 P. M.	3	Three Two
2:00 P. M.	10	Double or Nothing	7:30 P. M.	6	Hollywood Super Test
2:30 P. M.	3	Chase Chase	7:30 P. M.	10	News
2:30 P. M.	6	Kitchen Calendar	7:45 P. M.	3	News
2:30 P. M.	10	Guiding Light	7:45 P. M.	6	Perry Come Show
2:45 P. M.	10	Light House Party	8:00 P. M.	3	Paul Winchell-Jerry Mahy
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3:00 P. M.	10	Big Payoff	8:00 P. M.	10	Video Theater
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3:30 P. M.	6	Welcomers	8:30 P. M.	6	This is the Life
3:30 P. M.	10	Bandstand	8:30 P. M.	10	Arthur Godfrey
4:00 P. M.	3	10 Miles and Buff	8:30 P. M.	6	Hollywood Opening Night
4:00 P. M.	6	Kate Smith Hour	8:30 P. M.	10	All Star News
4:00 P. M.	10	Ghost Rider	8:30 P. M.	3	Lore Lucy
4:45 P. M.	6	Humor of Jungle	8:30 P. M.	6	Roberts Homecoming Presents
5:00 P. M.	10	Junior Hi-Jinx	8:30 P. M.	10	Life With Luigi
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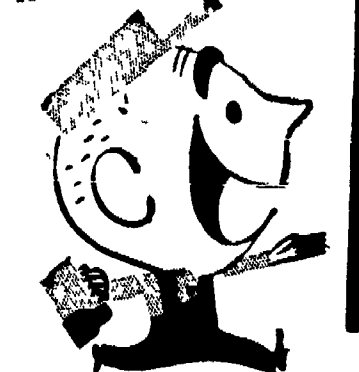
IN THESE days when college football stadiums seat 90,000 or more spectators, it is interesting to note the comment made once by Andrew W. White, co-founder of Cornell university and its first president. Asked for permission to send the Cornell squad to Ann Arbor for a game, he replied indignantly, "I will not permit thirty men to travel four hundred miles to agitate a bag of wind."

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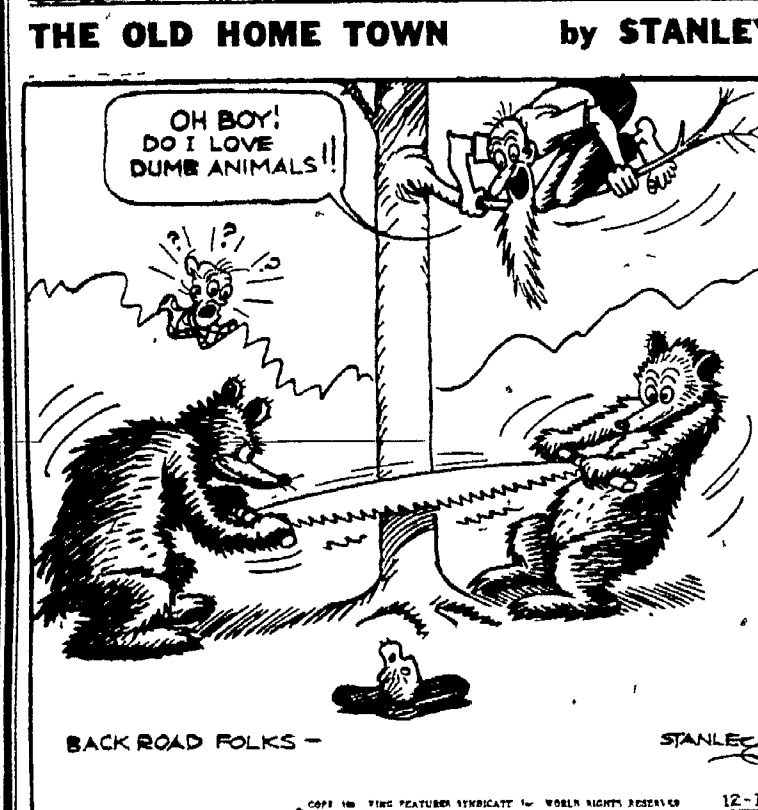


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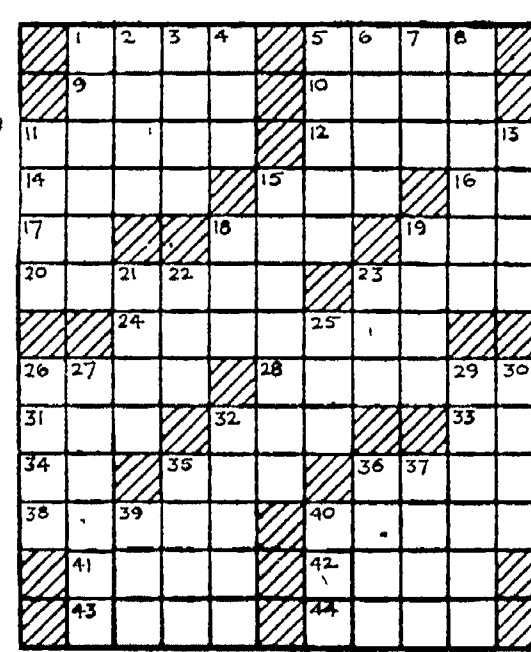


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- ACROSS
- Narrow strip of wood
 - Coagulate
 - To weary
 - Conceal
 - The betel palm
 - Seemance
 - Mother of Helen
 - Of Troy (Gr. myth.)
 - Mister (abbr.)
 - Mother
 - Single unit
 - God of pleasure
 - To go on shipboard
 - One's father's sister
 - Without rays
 - Pass over lightly
 - Muse of lyric poetry (poss.)
 - Ignited
 - Shoshonean Indian
 - Perform
 - Part of "to be"
 - Italian goddess
 - Fuss (hyphen)
 - Pellets of medicine
 - Path of a sphere
 - Strip of woven cotton
- DOWN
- Body of water
 - Told a falsehood
 - An alms box (eccl.)
 - Beverage
 - The backbone
 - Resembling lime
 - Room in a harem
 - An integument (Bot.)
 - Egyptian dancing girl
 - Formerly
 - Bands for the ankle
 - Full of ore
 - Burst (clang)
 - Dry as champagne
 - Swiss river
 - Man's name
 - Before
 - Peculiarity
 - Chimney dirt
 - Overturn
 - Leather flask for oil
 - Walked
 - Coin (Gr.)
 - Monetary unit (Latvia)
 - Japanese sash



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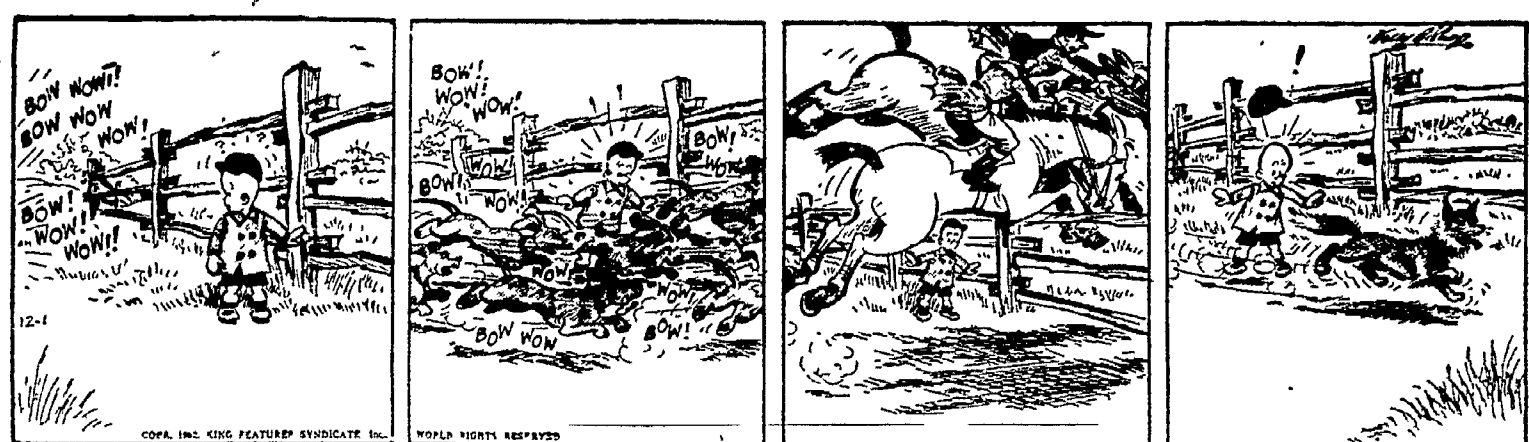
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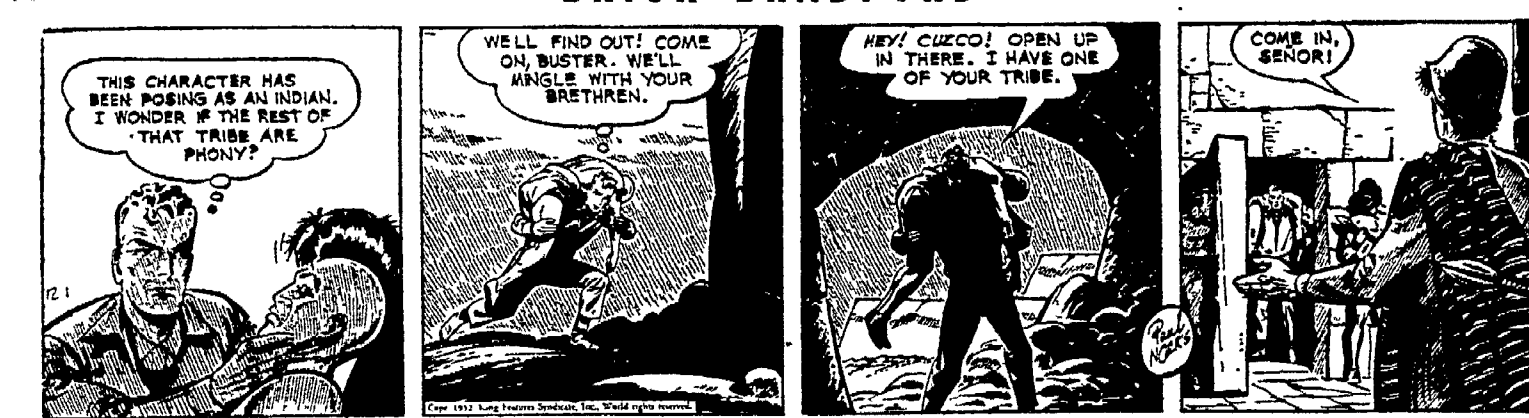
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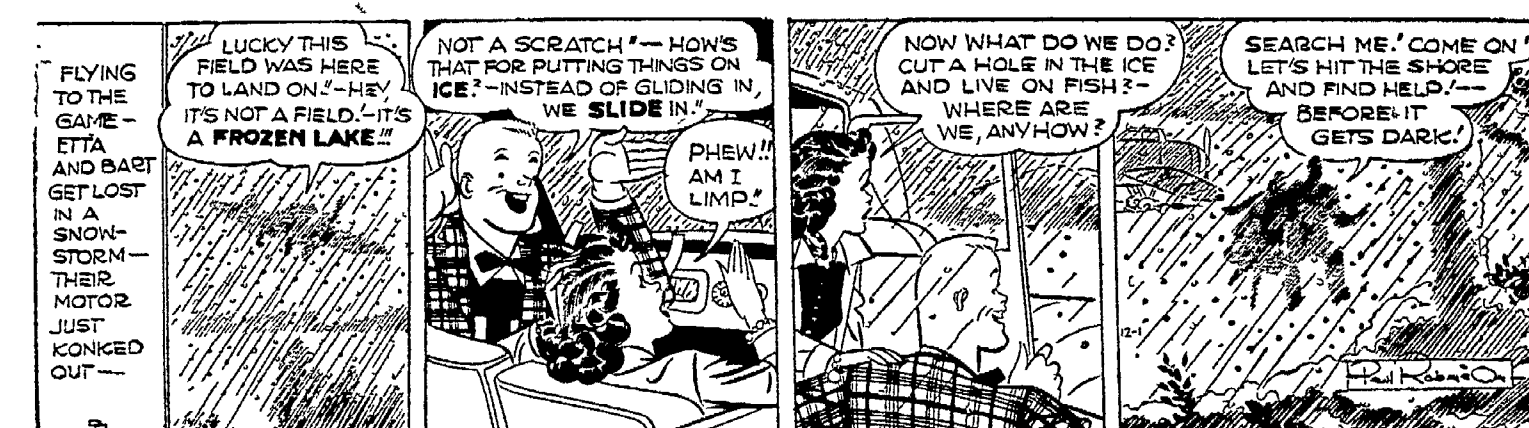
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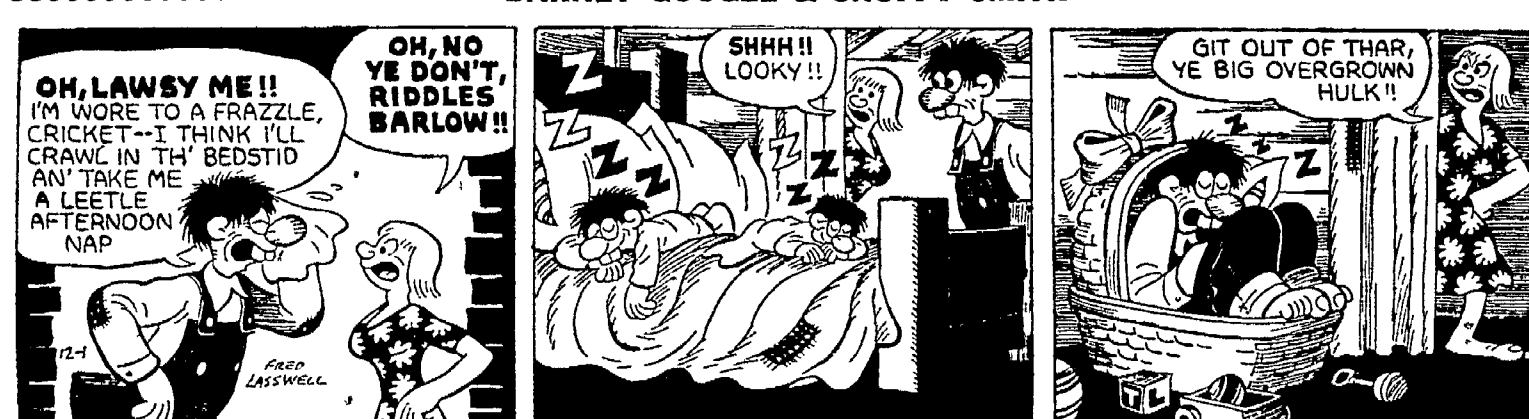
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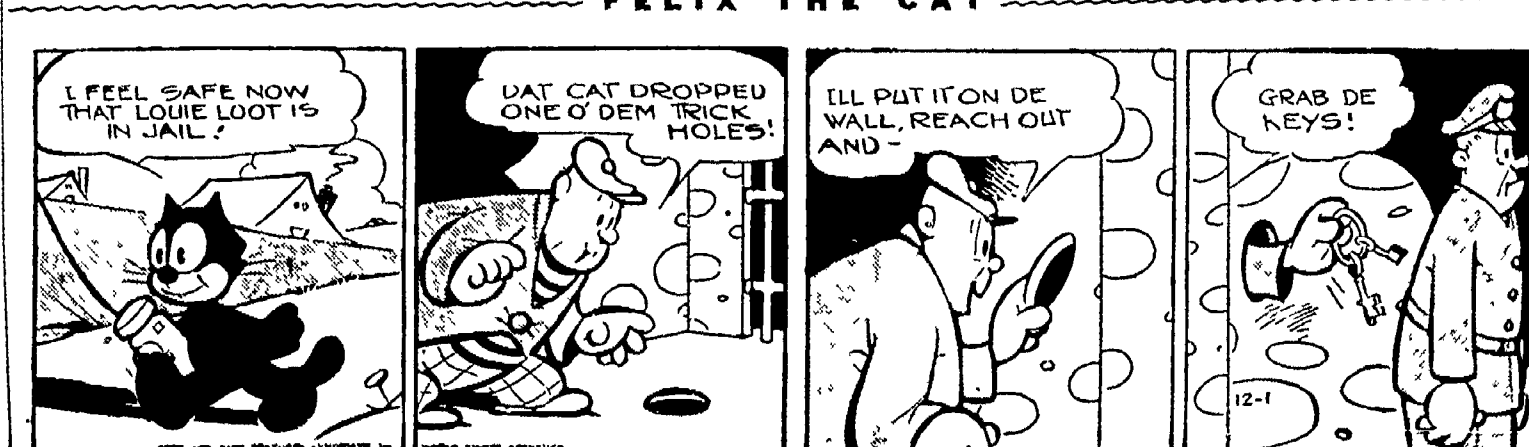
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SNOW ACCIDENTS —

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driver, said in both cases he found no one injured, but a large number of cars were jammed up because of icy patches on the road.

"A WOMAN'S car slid into a ditch near Bucktown and two cars collided near Kirkwood where at least 30 or 40 cars caused a traffic jam," Tosto said.

The borough's slick streets also contributed to minor damage to two automobiles that collided at King and Adams streets yesterday morning.

Michael Horvat, 363 New street, said he was driving west on King street, slowed down when he got to Adams street, where he looked both ways but did not see anything coming. "Then I heard a horn blow was struck by the other car," he said.

Napoleon Kenneth Coleman, 603 Lincoln avenue, the second driver, said he saw Horvat apply his brakes, but "he slid in front of me."

Damages to Horvat's car included a left front fender and hub cap, while the front bumper and right front fender were dented on Coleman's automobile.

Jeffersonville State police reported approximately \$90 damage to an automobile which turned over early yesterday morning on Allentown pike one mile south of Telford.

William F. Moyer, 43, Telford RD. who escaped without injury, said he was traveling downhill, skidded in the snow, struck an embankment and turned over.

Troopers John Schneider and Charles Hicklin investigated the accident.

FIRST SNOW FALLS —

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reported several inches of snow and a radiator-cracking low of 13, posted Saturday and yesterday mornings.

STATE POLICE of Paoli, Jeffersonville and Reading reported main roads clear for the most part, but icy in spots. They said traffic was light but requested motorists drive slow and with caution.

Sidewalks remained a glazed trap for many last night. Streets were clear, but slippery in spots.

On parking lots, stalled cars played a symphony of burning rubber. The heavy-juggled winter tires of one motorist moaned like an off-key clarinet as the driver tried in vain to rock his sedan off a sheet of ice.

Telephone and electric men ducked the storm impact. There were no reported failures due to the storm.

EARLY MAILING —

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the earlier the better." In order to insure delivery in the United States by Christmas, Marquet prepared the following time schedule for mailing: out-of-State parcel post, Dec. 5; out-of-State Christmas cards, Dec. 15; local parcel post, Dec. 10; and local Christmas cards, Dec. 15.

The Pottstown postmaster advised, "Visit the post office this week, while the crowds are still small. Buy all those extra stamps you'll be needing and ask any questions you may have about registered mail or insured packages."

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This automobile's three occupants were taken to Memorial hospital early Saturday night after it collided head-on with another car on Route 422 and Township Line road, Lower Pottsgrove township. The injured were Malcolm Gift, 61, his wife Bertha, 57, and his sister Mrs. Edith Groff, 50, all of Reading. Township Police Chief Harry Chrusch, investigating the accident, said Gift, who was traveling west, was forced into the eastbound lane by another vehicle, causing Gift to crash head-on into the car driven by John G. Melchore, of Philadelphia. Frank Szabo, a nearby resident, is seen inspecting the wreckage.

MONTH'S WEATHER —

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ing to the weatherman, "They were not measurable."

Following in the correct pattern of weather changing from warmer to colder during this time of the year, the month's warmest day was registered on Nov. 1, when the mercury climbed to 71, while the record low for the past 30 days came during the early hours Saturday when temperatures dipped to 24.

Average temperature was 41 degrees.

For the benefit of weathervane fanciers, the weatherman announced prevailing winds for November were westerly, with a shift to southeast during the three day rain-storm.

ANTI-FREEZE RUSH —

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can be certain that Winter is really here," Shaw explained.

ALTHOUGH THE snow was deep enough early Sunday morning to cause vehicles to lose traction, the yesterday's hot sun quickly melted the snow on the roads when combined with the friction of the wheels of cars.

Some motorists changed regular tires for snow tires at service stations in preparation for future surprise snow flurries.

Kenneth Buchert's garage, Sanatoga, was alerted early yesterday morning to tow an automobile away from a slippery road at Ringing Hill but traffic otherwise moved along cautiously and slowly. Traffic resumed a normal pace by noon yesterday.

UNITED FUND —

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been raised by the Nov. 17 deadline.

FOUR TEAMS—the newspaper and printing, welfare, educational and professional divisions—said, have reached 100 percent of their quotas.

More than 75 United Fund workers, team captains and division leaders will attend the meeting today, where entertainment will be supplied by pianist Frank Kurtz.

The Rev. Paul Scheier, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, will give the invocation.

SCHOOL BOARD —

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December to elect a president and vice-president.

School board treasurers are elected each June and secretaries are elected in June every four years.

Shaw and Binder were elected this past year as the result of GOP victories in the November 1951 elections which saw Binder, Charles L. Rohland and William H. Yohn defeat Democratic candidates and give the Republicans 4 to 3 edge on the board.

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Royersford Assessments Protested

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were set at figures arrived through detailed studies by the University of Pennsylvania group assigned the problem.

A tax map, property record card system, land value map, building value schedule and rules for applying the land value and building value standards to individual properties were used, Lustig said.

Anderson pointed out that under the new law as applied in Royersford, the most expensive dwellings were being assessed on the same per square foot basis as buildings of inexpensive construction and that "some houses were being assessed at less than 25 percent of their sales value while others from 75 percent to 100 percent of their sales value."

"When asked about the matter, the borough assessor, Benjamin Fry, said he did not use sales figures in arriving at the assessed valuations, although it was brought out that the law says they shall be considered," Anderson said.

HE ALSO made reference to the statement made the past Tuesday that the present total tax rate of 51 mills for Royersford (borough, school board and county) will be lowered to 29 or 30 mills for the coming year.

"This may be so," he said, "but the millage can be raised to the limit at any time, when taxes are levied."

"The underlying reason for the absurd increase in assessments is to afford the school board and council the greatly increased borrowing capacity they would enjoy under the new law."

The deadline for appeals against the reassessed valuations was set by the county board for Dec. 3. An effort made the past Wednesday by various borough taxpayers to have the board send a representative to Royersford on Dec. 3 to accommodate those dissatisfied with their new rate, was denied.

They were told that any individuals wishing to appeal their assessment rate would have to appear before the board in Norristown or let the rate stand.

ANDERSON SAID that notices of the new law and appeal forms

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Hand Grenade Duel Is Fought in Korea

SEOUL, Monday, Dec. 1 (AP)—UN and Chinese Red troops clashed in hand grenade combat on Sniper ridge today.

Allied raiders surprised dug-in Communists on the battered central front height. In the 20-minute fight that followed, nine Reds were killed and 15 more believed to have been killed. Two Red bunkers were blown to bits.

About 300 Red infantrymen stabbed at Pinpoint hill atop Sniper before midnight last night. They were chased away after a 40-minute gunfight.

At dawn, a Red squad hit rocky point just east of Pinpoint but was driven off after a 30-minute hand grenade battle.

Thick clouds over North Korea yesterday forced Fifth Air Force Sabre jets and fighter-bombers to stay home. Only weather planes went aloft during the day.

IKK ATTACKED
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30 (AP)—The Chinese Communist radio today made its most violent attack to date on President-Elect Dwight Eisenhower, calling him a "bloody-minded warmonger" and the "bitter foe of Asian people."

DRIVER ARRESTED —

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abatement and rolled over three or four times. Paoli State Trooper Charles Weber reported the vehicle a total wreck.

Apolite and Vincente Fernandez, a passenger in the car, were treated at Chester County hospital, West Chester, for bruises and shock.

Police reported Apolite will be prosecuted for operating the vehicle on a learner's permit without the presence of a licensed operator.

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MERCANTILE BUREAU

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remember the exact number of years."

He modestly places his tenure at "about six years," but Ralph H. Spare, bureau secretary, estimates Missimer has held the office for 10 or 12 terms.

DeLong, the candidates for vice chairman, is manager of the Ellis Mills store.

Out-going chairman A. E. Willauer will request a report on the Allentown "park and shop" parking plan at the meeting. Members will discuss the parking problem and the Allentown system, but will not vote on any specific action.

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